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FRENCH CABINET CHOSEN

**PICKED ENTIRELY
FROM LEFT
THREE WOMEN
IN MINISTRY**

Paris, June 4.
M. Leon Blum has completed his Cabinet, which is drawn entirely from the Socialist and Radical Socialist Parties. The main posts are as follows:

Premier, M. Leon Blum
Foreign Minister, M. Yves Delbos
Finance Minister, M. Vincent Auriol

War Minister, M. Edouard Daladier
Minister of Interior, M. Salengro

There will also be three Ministers without portfolio, MM. Paul Benoit-Lu, Paul Faure and Camille Chautemps.

The Ministry includes three women Under-Secretaries—Marie Curie, for Scientific Research; Madame Suzanne Lacore, the so-called Socialist Saint, for Child Welfare; and Madame Brunschwig, the Suffragette leader, for State Orphans and War Widows.

The Ministry of Colonies has been retained, M. Moutet having been appointed thereto.

Many people will be ignorant of the constitution of the new Cabinet, owing to the decision of the Paris Press Syndicate not to publish newspapers, owing to difficulties of distribution on account of the strike.—*Reuter.*

CONVICT- KILLER ACQUITTED

**LOEB'S FEARFUL
CRIME RECALLED**

London, June 4.
A jury to-day acquitted the convict, James Day, charged with murdering Richard Loeb, a fellow-prisoner in the Joliet Penitentiary, on January 30.

Day admitted to having slashed at Loeb with a razor. He said Loeb had made immoral suggestions to him.

Loeb, with another youth named Leopold, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Bobby Franks, a twelve-year-old boy, some years ago. Leopold and Loeb were the sons of wealthy parents and the thrill murder shocked the whole of the United States. Bobby Franks was tortured to death.

Loeb is still serving sentence.—*Reuter.*

Apprentice Plan Not Acceptable

**LABOUR INDICATES
OPPOSITION**

London, June 4.
The Amalgamated Engineering Union, at its annual conference, is discussing the Government's rearmament policy, and is determined to oppose the dilution of labour by the introduction of trainees.

The Conference has adopted a motion affirming that there is no shortage of skilled labour, if the available supply is efficiently handled. Moreover, the Conference is instructing the Executive to use the whole resources of the Union to definitely oppose dilution from whatever angle, either Government or employers, its introduction is sought.—*Reuter Special.*

PUBLIC WILL SEE REVUE

**FREE ADMISSION ON
KING'S BIRTHDAY**

With regard to the revue and march past programme marking His Majesty's birthday on June 3, it is announced by the authorities that the public will be admitted freely to Happy Valley to witness the revue and tickets will not be necessary to gain entrance.

Formerly it was stated that application must be made for tickets to the Garrison Auditorium, and this order is now cancelled.

WARLIKE MOVES IN ITALY

**LEAGUE PUZZLED AT
SUDDEN ACTIVITY**

**MAY PREFACE HAPSBURG
RESTORATION**

Geneva, June 4.

League of Nations circles are puzzled to know the meaning of warlike reports from Italy.

In the first place, schools in Northern Italy are being closed a month before the date of the normal holidays, to enable the buildings to be made available for military purposes.

Secondly, certain naval reserves have been called up.

Thirdly, two more classes of reservists have been ordered to remain in readiness.

Fourthly, Italians at Geneva have been warned to be in readiness to join up.

Fifthly, there is much military activity on both the French and Yugo-Slavian frontiers.

The reports, coupled with the return of Marshal Badoglio, may be intended as a warning to the Powers if sanctions are maintained or intensified, or they may be connected with the restoration of the Hapsburgs.

The fact that Dr. Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor, is at present visiting Vinzaglio, where he will possibly see Signor Mussolini, seems to support the latter hypothesis, and it is reported that an agreement regarding the return of the Hapsburgs has been reached between Italy and Germany.—*Reuter.*

Assembly Convoked

Geneva, June 4.
In spite of the outspoken opposition of Italy, Dr. Eduard Benes, the President, has convoked a session of the League of Nations Assembly for a date to be announced later. The Assembly will meet some time in June.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider the situation arising out of Italy's annexation of Ethiopia, and is called on the initiative of the Argentine Government, supported by the Latin-American states.—*United Press.*

League Assembly

London, June 4.
A Geneva press message received in London this evening states that following the demand of the Argentine Republic, and in conformity with the decision taken by the League Assembly on October 11 last not to close its 16th session, the President of the Assembly, M. Benes, after consulting the President of the Council, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the Secretary General, in accordance with recognised procedure, has decided to summon a meeting of the Assembly. The date will be fixed very shortly.

It is generally expected that the Assembly will be called for June 20 and that the Council meeting fixed for the 16th will accordingly be postponed till the 20th.—*British Wireless.*

MR. LANSBURY RETURNS

London, June 4.
Mr. George Lansbury reached Southampton to-day on his return from the United States, where he has been on a speaking tour in connection with a peace campaign.—*British Wireless.*

MEMORIAL FUND PLAN WIDELY PRAISED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, June 4.
The King George Memorial Fund has received widespread prominence in the Press, which extols the dual nature of the memorial, especially the proposal for the provision of playing-fields throughout the country, and strongly commends the appeals to the public.

The Times comments that from the first it was felt that the memorial should take two forms—a visible monument of proper dignity and beauty, and a philanthropic scheme to benefit the whole country.

The Morning Post says: "We are certain that this response will prove once again how real is the nation's regard for the King's memory." The Daily Telegraph says the cen-

tral fund will enable the more prosperous districts to help those less fortunate and ensure that everyone has its King George's playing-field. The provincial journals also commend the appeal. For example, the Liverpool Post remarks that both objects of the appeal will be generally cordially received, and the playing-fields will have a beneficent purpose, which must appeal strongly to the whole nation.—*Reuter Special.*

SPEAKER BYRNS PASSES



The late Mr. Joseph W. Byrns, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, whose death occurred yesterday, is here seen, on left, with Vice-President James Garner. The photograph was taken on their visit to Hongkong en route to the Philippines for the Commonwealth inauguration ceremonies last year.

FORTY-HOUR WORK WEEK ADVOCATED

LABOUR OFFICE TO ATTEMPT REFORM

Geneva, June 4.
One of the main items for discussion at the conference of the International Labour Office, at present in session, will be the suggestion of a forty-hour week for workers.

The principle has been approved by most countries, having been thoroughly discussed at last year's meeting, and it is expected that the application of the shorter working week will be immediately enacted, in at least five industries.

The industries in which the forty-hour week will be first adopted, according to the Labour Office's plans, will be building, construction and contracting, textiles, public works, coal, and iron and steel.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

London, June 5.
The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, will reach Geneva at the end of the week to lead the British delegation at the International Labour Conference, which opened to-day.—*British Wireless.*

LEADING CLUBS DEFEATED

CARDS AND GIANTS BOTH LOSE

YANKES TAKE TRIMMING

New York, June 4.
The leaders in both Leagues were whipped to-day.

St. Louis went down before the Brooklyn Dodgers in the second game of their series, but only by a margin of one run, the Dodgers turning eight hits into four runs. The Cardinals were only able to score three on ten hits. They committed one error.

New York, in second place to St. Louis, was badly mauled by the Chicago Cubs, who blasted the Giants pitching staff with eighteen hits and eight runs. The Giants, mightily assisted by Otis two homers, scored five runs on nine hits. They had one error.

Pittsburgh Pirates beat Boston, seven to five. Suhr's homer turning ten hits into a winning total. Boston hit eleven times. Each team had an error.

Cincinnati Reds defeated the Phillies five to three, though the Phillies had a more impressive hitting and fielding record. Philadelphia hit eleven times and the Reds nine, while the losers committed only two of the game's five errors.

YANKES TROUNCED
The worst defeat of the day and one of the most decisive of the season, was inflicted upon the League leading New York Yankees by the Chicago White Sox. The Sox knocked Pearson out of the lot, scoring sixteen runs, and Radcliffe and Sewall hit homers. Rolfe hit a homer for the Yankees, and the total of four hits yielded three.—*(Continued on Page 5.)*

SHORTAGE OF FOOD THREATENS

**PARIS AFFLICTED
BY STRIKE**

**LABOUR FEELS
ITS POWER**

Paris, June 4.
The bread supply of Paris was threatened to-day when flour mill workers decided to join the strike, despite the assurances of Communist leaders, who are behind the labour tie-up, that the general food supply would not be interrupted.

The truck drivers' strike has made difficult the delivery of vegetables, meat, fish and other food supplies. The gas workers in the western suburbs are out and the supply tanks are dropping hourly.

Group after group of workers, fired with the new sense of power in the hands of the Leftists, have struck. They feel it is necessary to impress the incoming Government with the necessity of granting the demands of the workers. They want, they say, a new deal in wages and working hours, and collective bargaining powers.

The strike has spread to the Lille district coal mines.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

Following the breakdown of the Ministry of Labour's settlement negotiations, the metallurgical employees issued a statement, saying the strike has created "an unprecedented situation of a revolutionary character" and was a "flagrant violation of the rights of property."

Meanwhile, the President of France, M. Lebrun, has called upon M. Leon Blum, the Leftist leader, to form a Cabinet. M. Blum has promised to present his Cabinet list to-day.

The Chamber of Deputies has elected M. Edouard Herriot President and the Leftist strength was demonstrated by the vote. M. Herriot was given 378 and M. Xavier Vallat, the Rightist candidate, 150.

The Sarraut Cabinet immediately resigned.—*United Press.*

SARRAUT SEES BLUM

Paris, June 4.
M. Albert Sarraut, accompanied by his Cabinet, has waited upon M. Lebrun, the President, and the Government's resignation has been accepted.

In accordance with custom, M. Sarraut consulted the presidents of the Senate and Chamber and then saw M. Leon Blum, who will present his Cabinet to the President to-night.—*Reuter.*

ANTWERP STRIKE

Brussels, June 4.
The strike of 5,000 dock workers has paralysed Antwerp and has complicated the work of M. Emile Vandervelde to form a Cabinet.—*United Press.*

GENERAL STAFF ADDITION

**OFFICER ARRIVING
IN AUGUST**

The China Command is to have two General Staff Officers, Grade 3, when Captain H. S. P. Hopkinson arrives here in August. Capt. Hopkinson is at present with the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade at Gosport but is leaving shortly.

He was promoted to Captain in 1935.

COMMANDS LIFE GUARDS

London, June 4.
The Earl of Athlone has been appointed Colonel of the Life Guards in succession to the late Field Marshal Lord Allenby.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

FLYING ADVENTURERS SURRENDER MAILS

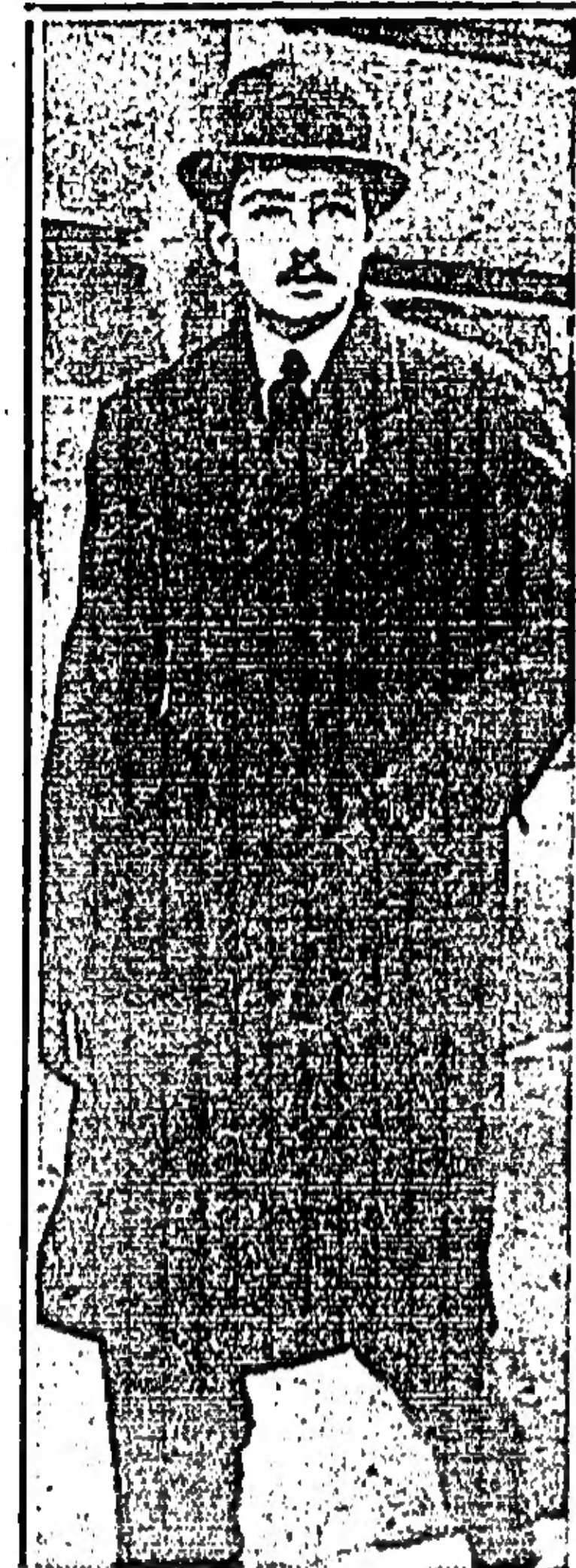
Manila philatelists will be very disappointed to hear that the mail which they despatched on the Commonwealth of the Philippines monoplane destined for Madrid, is proceeding to its destination by the very prosaic medium of the P. and O. liner Chitral.

The mail was consigned to the machine flown by Arnals and Calvo, the Philippine fliers who are still in Hongkong waiting to take their next hop towards Spain. When the monoplane arrived last week, the Kowloon Post Office was telephoned and informed that there were two bags of mail waiting to be dealt with. The Post Office immediately sent a van up and collected the mail. One was a bag for delivery in Hongkong; the other was loose mail addressed to Madrid but consigned to Hongkong. Under these circumstances the local Post Office treated the consignment as ordinary mail to be sent on by the earliest available transport, which proved to be the Chitral.

The fault for the miscarriage really lies with the Manila authorities who should have made up the bag for Manila and marked it for air mail delivery by the Commonwealth of the Philippines, it is stated.

It is not known definitely yet whether further mail will be taken on by the fliers as they have taken no action in consulting the Postmaster General. It is believed that something will be done about the matter to-day.

MAY RULE IN AUSTRIA



Prince Otto, the Hapsburg claimant to the throne of Austria and Hungary, may have secured the joint support of Italy and Germany in his quest for restoration, and the activity in Italian military circles indicates that any backing from that quarter will be weighted with bayonets.

BANKHEAD ELECTED SPEAKER

**CONGRESS MOURNS
JOSEPH BYRNS**

IMMEDIATE RECESS

Washington, June 4.
Mr. William Bankhead, father of the screen star Tallulah Bankhead, has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives in succession to the late Mr. Joseph Byrns, who died suddenly yesterday.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

HOUSE RECESS

Washington, June 4.
Following an emergency conference of the leaders of the House of Representatives, the House elected Mr. William Bankhead Speaker.

The House then went into immediate recess pending the state funeral of Mr. Byrns from the capital on Friday.

The Senate has also gone into recess.

President Roosevelt is deeply affected by the death of the distinguished Congressman.

WEARIED BY LABOURS

Mr. Byrns died in his hotel apartment after a fatiguing day of work, harassed by the speed of pro-adjournment routine. The cause of death was cerebral haemorrhage.

His wife, his two brothers and his closest friend, Representative McReynolds, were at his bedside at the end.—*United Press.*

NANKING TROOPS MOVING

**BUT ONLY AFTER
COMMUNISTS**

**CONCENTRATION
DENIED**

Nanking, June 5.

A spokesman of the Nanking Government to-day described as entirely without foundation the report of heavy concentrations of the Central Government's troops along the borders of Hunan and Kiangsi.

The spokesman said that the Government troops in those provinces had withdrawn from the frontiers in pursuance of Communist, following the latter as they retreated.—*Reuter.*

CALL FOR ACTION

Canton, June 5.
Supporting the policy of the Kuomintang, the South-west Executive Committee and the South-west Political Council, as manifested in their telegrams of May 26 and June 2, General Chen Chai-long, Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi, and all division and brigade commanders in the south-west, circulated a telegram to-day strongly opposing the increase of Japanese troops in North China and urging the Government to offer stiff resistance.

The military authorities here say that they are all ready to fight for the recovery of the lost territory in the North.

They request the South-west Political Council to give their armies a title and order an immediate general mobilization for the suppression of the invaders in the north.—*Central Press.*

Chinese Jumps Overboard

**SMART RESCUE BY
CHIEF OFFICER**

Macao, June 4.
A well-dressed Chinese passenger of the steamer Chuenchow attempted to commit suicide by jumping over the side of the steamer half an hour after she set sail from Hongkong on her daily trip to Macao this afternoon.

Immediately on noticing that a man was overboard, Capt. J. A. Johnston, the Chief Officer of the Chuenchow, let himself down to the water by means of a rope and, swimming out, took hold of the would-be suicide until rescued and rescuer were taken safely aboard a boat which was subsequently lowered from the ship.

Capt. Johnston received nasty cuts on both hands as the result of contact with the rope. The passenger, who would doubtless have drowned but for the timely aid of Capt. Johnston, was none the worse for the experience on being taken back to the ship.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

LONDON CROWD CHEERS NEGUS

**DEMONSTRATION AT
PRINCE'S GATE**

London, June 4.
The Emperor of Ethiopia, with the Crown Prince and Princess, appeared on the balcony of his temporary home in Prince's Gate this evening when he was cheered by the crowds in the street.

The Princess said a few words to the people. "Your kindness and sympathy have given us great courage in our endeavour to appeal to the world for justice for our cause," she said.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

SUCCESSFUL FINANCING

**MORGENTHAU SHOWS
HIS PLEASURE**

Washington, June 4.
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, stated to-day that the financing operations of the Department in June had been an unprecedented success.

Applications for ninety per cent. of the two note issues, totalling \$1,000,000,000, had been received. Of this total 90 per cent. requested conversion of bonds already held.—*Reuter.*

Mystery Murder of "Girl in Pyjamas" No Nearer Solution

Hope of Solving Puzzle Practically Abandoned in
Australia—Intensive Hunt Carried On for
Eighteen Months in Many Parts

Sydney, N.S.W., June 1.
All hope has been abandoned in Australia of discovering the identity of the "Pyjama Girl" or who murdered her. Her body, clad in yellow Chinese silk pyjamas, battered, burned and charred, was found in a culvert under a road near the border town of Albury, in September, 1934.

Since that time an intensive hunt has been going on to discover her identity, spreading far overseas, but without success.

Scotland Yard was asked to help, the police in Paris, Berlin, New York and all the large cities in the world were asked to help, but the question, "Who is she?" remained unanswered.

Paris did come along with the identification that she was an Austrian girl who had married a Czechoslovakian, but this was found to be incorrect.

The case is remarkable from a statistical point of view. Ten thousand pounds were spent in trying to unravel the mystery; detectives travelled thousands of miles checking up clues; 40,000 people were interviewed on the matter; more than 100,000 letters were received by the police on the subject, some of them as far away as Norway; 200 girls and young women, posted as missing, were discovered, and a large number of missing wives found, some happy and some unhappy, while thousands of circulars and photographs were printed and circulated.

PECULIAR EARS

The girl had peculiarly-shaped ears and these formed the main feature in some of the photographs as "close-ups." Experts examined the girl's mouth and expressed the opinion that dental work that had been performed on the teeth had been done by an English dentist.

One detective has done nothing since the discovery of the body, seventeen months ago, but attend to the case, while 1,000 people have viewed the body in the hope of being able to identify it.

One police theory was that the girl had only recently arrived in Australia by ship, that she had had a love affair with a man on the voyage and that her lover had taken her by motor car far into the country, murdered her and left the country. Ship's officers and pursuers were provided with photographs, but still no clue was provided.

The girl's body still lies in a bath of formalin in the Sydney University Medical School. Occasionally the room is opened to admit someone who might be able to identify the girl.

SECOND OF DEATH JURY DIES

New York, June 1.
PHILIP HOCKENBURY, one of the jurors who in February of last year found Bruno Richard Hauptmann guilty of murdering the Lindbergh baby, was killed today.

His body was found on a railway track near Highbridge Station, New Jersey.

He had been repairing a train signal and was apparently struck by a passing train.

Hockenbury is the second Hauptmann juror to die. The other, Liscom Case, collapsed with a heart attack last February.

£2,680 STAMPS STOLEN ON TRAIN JOURNEY

PROPERTY OF
"ARISTOCRATIC
ENGLISH FAMILY"

Vienna, June 1.

Vienna police announced today that a member of "an aristocratic English family" has been robbed of a stamp collection worth £2,680 on a train journey between Vienna and Paris.

Mr. Patrick Woods, a British subject, who is secretary to the owner of the collection, told the police that a young woman, understood to be an actress, exchanged the box containing the stamp collection for a similar box which was empty.

The woman left the train at Basle. The theft appears to have been carefully planned, for the false box was similar to the stolen one in every detail.—Exchange.

Dates In The War Of Conquest

HIGHLIGHTS of Italy's relations with Abyssinia before the outbreak of war and the important events during the campaign were:—

Nov. 2. Oil embargo proposed.

Nov. 6. Makale entered.

Nov. 10. Marshal Badoglio succeeds De

Bono as Commander-in-Chief.

Nov. 18. Sanctions come into force.

Dec. 5. Italians bomb Dessie. American Red Cross hospital struck and nurse wounded.

Dec. 13. Hoare-Laval peace proposals disclosed.

Dec. 31. Italians bomb Swedish Red Cross, killing 30 patients.

Jan. 18. Abyssinian Red Cross unit under British doctors bombed.

Feb. 12. League of Nations Committee issues its conclusions on application of oil embargo.

Feb. 29. Italians attack forces of Ras Kassa and Ras Seyoum in the Tembien.

Mar. 3. Committee of Thirteen appeals to both sides to open peace negotiations.

Mar. 25. First reported use of poison-gas.

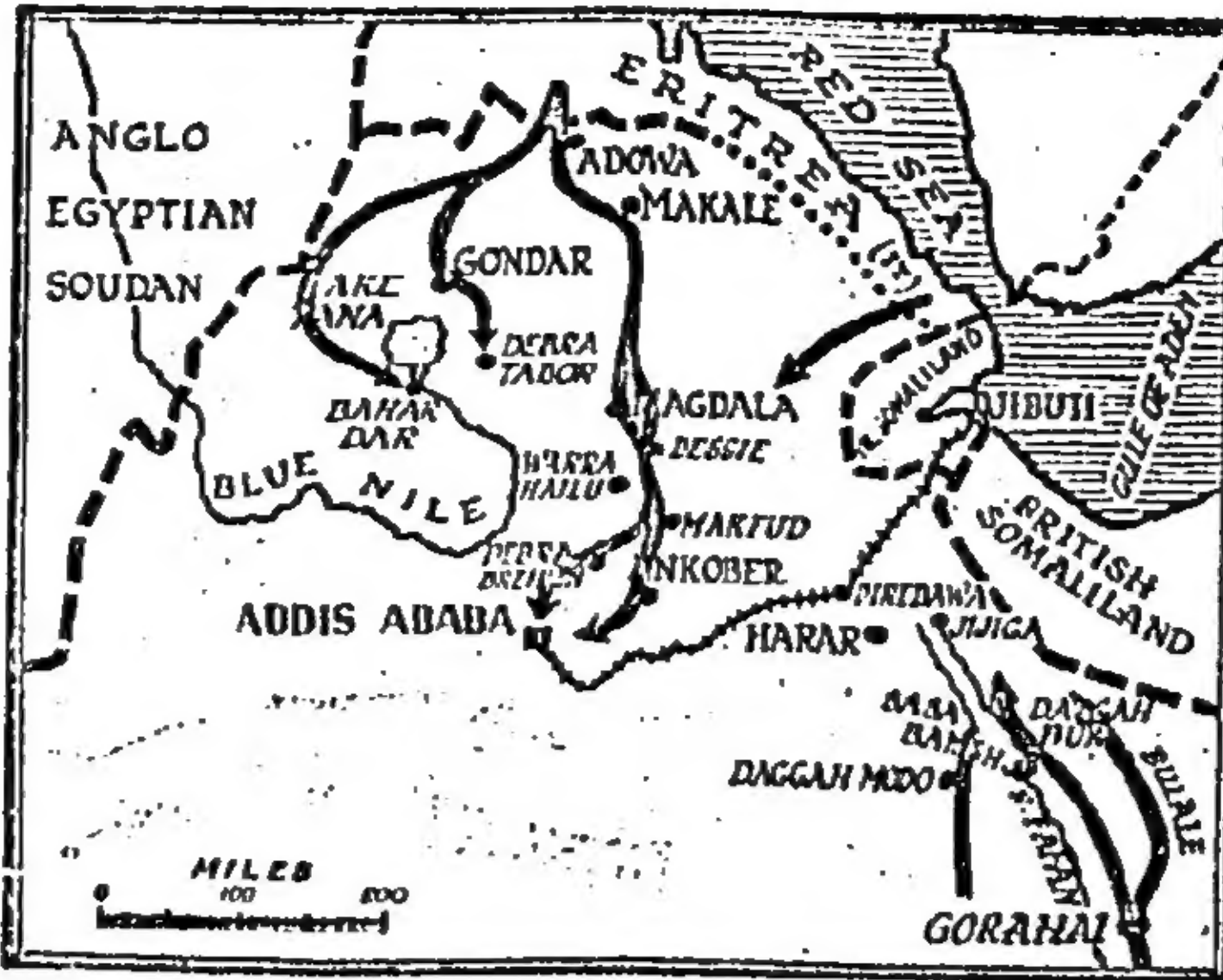
Mar. 29. Hara suffers biggest bombing of war.

All Red Cross hospitals reported destroyed.

Apr. 13. Italians reach Lake Tana.

Apr. 15. Dessie occupied.

May 2. Emperor leaves Addis Ababa for Djibuti.



Italyway by which the Emperor escaped between the Italian armies, whose advances are shown by arrows.

More Food Needed As War Store

BRITAIN requires, as a war reserve, according to calculations made in the current issue of the "British Medical Journal":

The same amount of wheat as now used annually.

Over a million more tons of potatoes.

Nearly a million more tons of onions or other vegetables.

Twenty-seven thousand tons more of butter or vitaminised margarine.

Over a million tons of cheese or other protein-yielding foodstuffs (meat, bacon, cured fish).

Some thousands of tons of dried milk.

THE IMMEDIATE NEED

"It follows, then," says the British Medical Journal, that if we were self-supporting in milk and its products, meat, potatoes, onions, other vegetables, oats and barley, the foodstuffs to be provided from outside sources would be wheat, maize and sugar. To these it would be safe to add a supply of grains suitable for sprouting.

"The immediate need is the storage of a sufficient supply of such foodstuffs as will in themselves provide a well-balanced 'emergency ration': the ultimate need, a need which should be satisfied as soon as possible, is to become self-supporting in those essential foodstuffs which this country is with vision, decision, courage and understanding capable of providing for itself.

"We must become self-supporting in as many of these essential foodstuffs as possible.

"This we can do in so far as meat, milk, eggs and vegetables are concerned, and it would appear, in so far as oats and barley are concerned, if agriculture and labour are properly organised and advantage is taken of the knowledge science has provided in regard both to food production and to nutrition.

"The urgent necessity to be self-supporting in these things, both as a health measure in times of peace and as a defence measure in times of war, is extreme; an enormous responsibility rests upon the Government in regard to it.

"So long as there are in this country idle hands and idle, or relatively idle, or inefficiently exploited lands, so long as the Government failing to do what is best for the people, whether in times of peace or in times of war."

REVOLUTION IN SILENT SPEECH

A crisis is developing among the folk who use the language that is never spoken and never written. For hundreds of years this soundless speech has been handed down from parent to child. But now the children are learning too fast, and their elders cannot understand them.

The sign language of the deaf and dumb, leaving A-B-C-finger talk far behind, has speeded up in rhythm with the times; and if you join the congregation of the new St. Bede's Church at Clapham, London, you will see how quickly it moves.

The chaplain of this church for the deaf and dumb, the Rev. E. R. Sower, recently demonstrated how he will address his congregation at half the speed of normal conversation.

NEW DIALECTS

"Most of our new words are coming from the cinema," he said.

"Sex you" and "You're telling me" are common.

"Year by year the children are 'jazzing up' the signs," said the chaplain. And if a deaf and dumb person moves to another town fresh difficulties occur, for the sign language is no longer alike in Liverpool and Leicester.

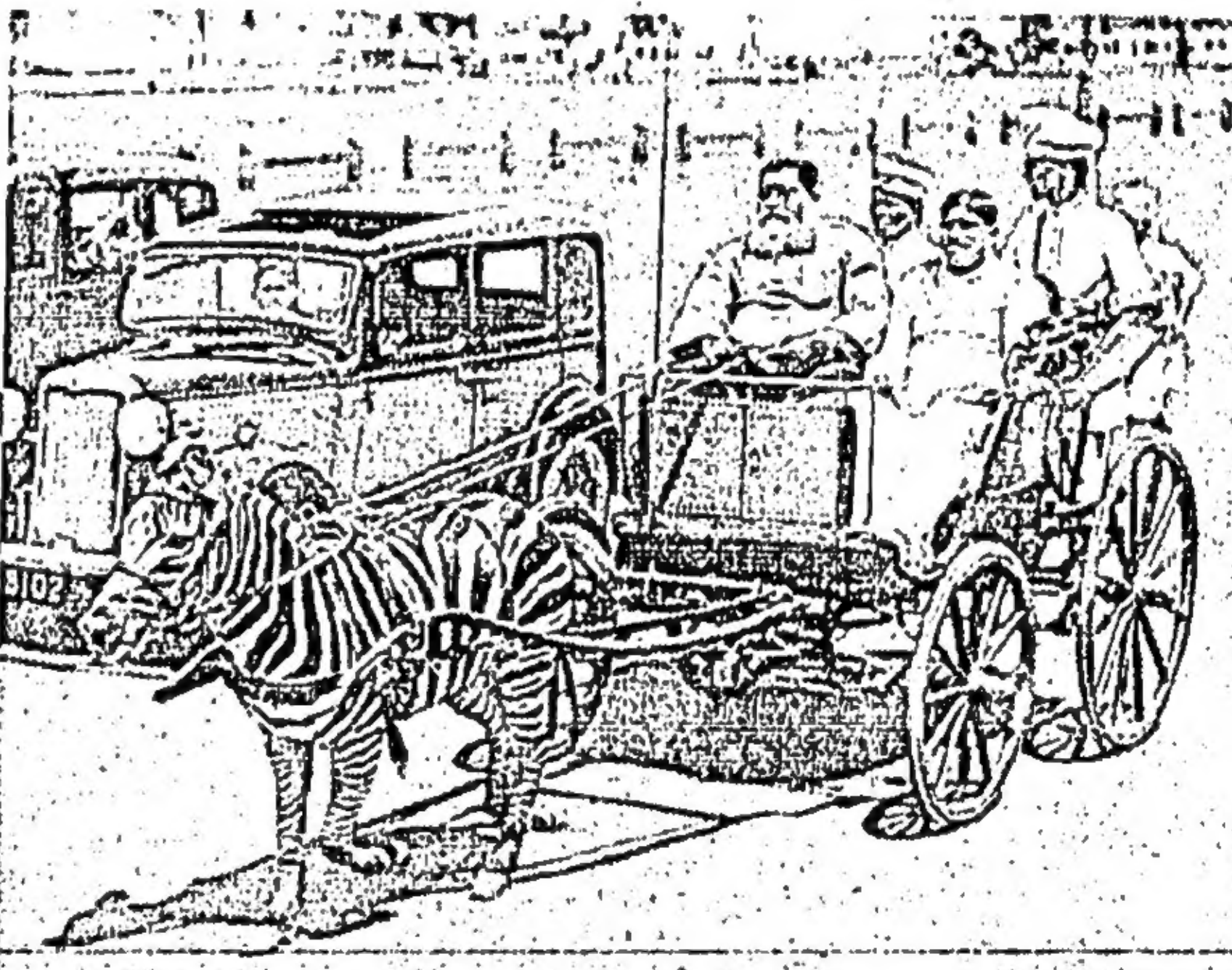
FOR ITS 100TH. BIRTHDAY CITY TO BE SMOTHERED IN FLOWERS

As part of South Australia's centenary celebrations, Adelaide has decided on elaborate arrangements to transform itself, during the latter part of September, this year, into an enormous bower of millions of blooms.

Besides floral displays on floats, lorries, cars and cycles in various processions, the main streets and even the tram-poles and statues are to be garlanded. Shops, houses and verandahs are to be smothered in blooms, flowers are to be planted in strips along the footpaths, and battles of flowers are to be held, according to recent decisions, says *Austral News*.

Fancy-dress carnivals with dancing in the streets are to be held, flower girls will parade everywhere, and no male citizen, it is forecast, will dare to appear without a buttonhole.

ZEBRA GOES TO TOWN



This is not fiction. The animal is a real zebra, captured in the wild state and trained to the harness. He isn't even shy of motor cars in Calcutta.

Youthful Film Star Receives Allowance From Canada

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW, SAID TO EARN \$1,500 A WEEK BY ACTING, DRAWS MONEY AS SON OF DISABLED WAR VETERAN

Ottawa, June 1.
Freddie Bartholomew, twelve-year-old British film star who won overnight fame as the orphan in the screen play based on Charles Dickens' David Copperfield, has received an annual allowance from the Canadian Government, it was learned today from a reliable source.

Cecil Llewellyn Bartholomew, the boy's father, it was learned, enlisted at Toronto in 1916 in the Royal Canadian Dragoons, went to England and was drafted to the 10th Battalion, C.E.F. He was wounded in one knee so severely that surgeons were forced to amputate his leg.

ENTITLED TO ALLOWANCE
As the son of a war veteran receiving a disability allowance, Freddie and his sisters, Eileen and Hilda, were entitled to allowances from the Canadian department of pensions. The scale of allowances is \$180 for the first child, \$320 for two children and \$120 more for each additional child.

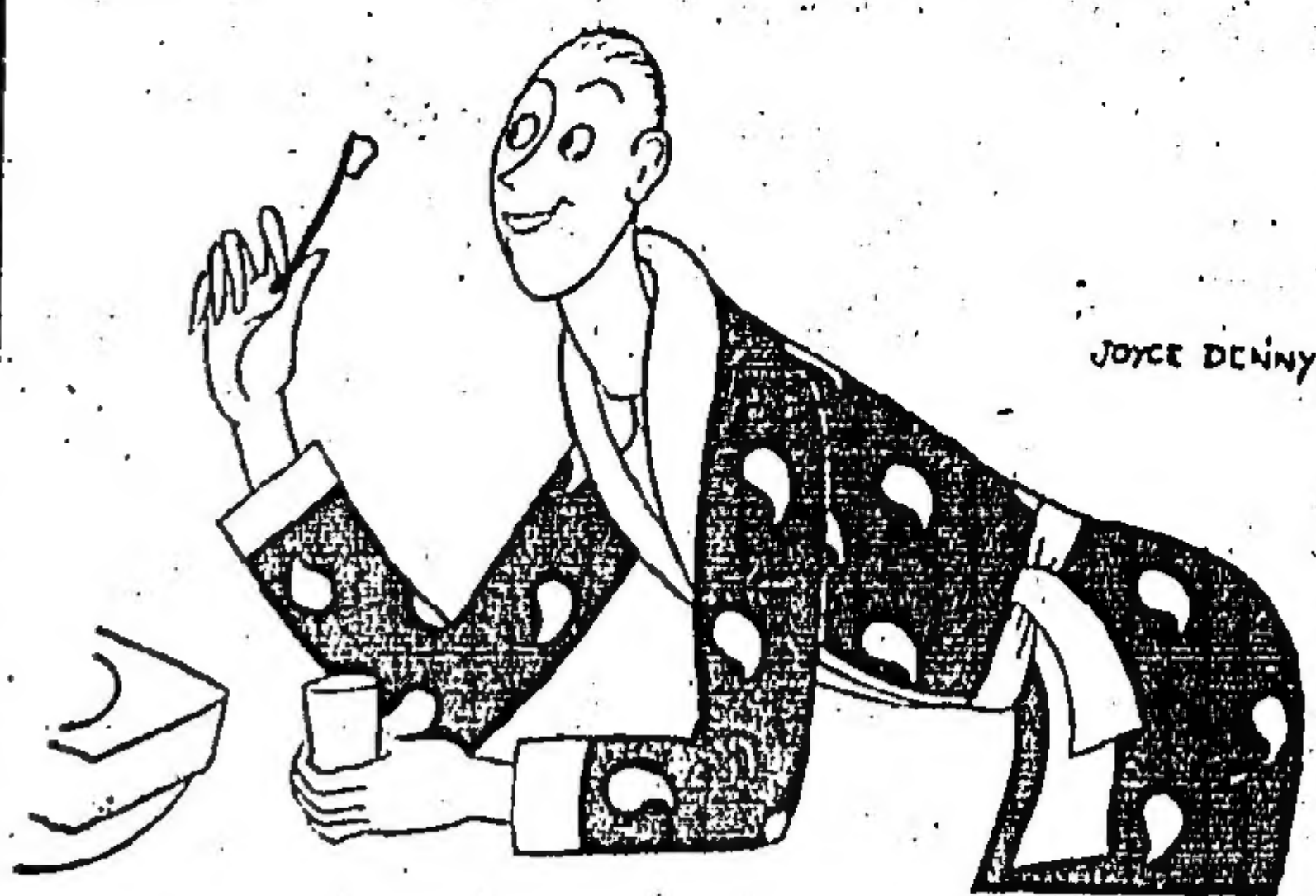
Freddie's pay is reputed to be \$1,500 a week, but it could not be learned if he was likely to lose his allowances due to his large earnings. Ordinarily he would be entitled to it until he is sixteen.

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Two sets of figures, just issued in Canberra, reflect the continued recovery of Australia in particular, and the Empire in general, from depression.

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One case of Typhoid was reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. W. BROWN,

Manager.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1936.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, June 4. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market today declined as much as two points and conditions were very dull. Prices opened steady, but movements were very narrow for the first three hours, after which the entire list declined, led by Westinghouse issues, with trading accelerating, but quietened during the final hour although prices failed to recover. Indications of the prolongation of Congress and growing labour unrest in France were unsettling factors. There was some late buying in silver shares. The market for bonds was lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were also lower.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 3/0 market:—"The United States will probably produce a wheat crop totalling 100,000,000 bushels, which is above home needs. Airline traffic is showing better than normal gains. Many agricultural products are being collected to support utility shares at this moment. Brokers say that Wall Street is awaiting the outcome of the Tax Bill and the French economic and currency crisis. There is some switching from bonds into stocks."

Stocks: Securities were in moderate supply as traders worried over the French situation and the prospect of a delayed adjournment of Congress. Pittsburgh steel scrap prices have been reduced by 25 cents per ton. The Electric Power & Light Corporation earned 17 cents per common share for the quarter ended April 30th, against 77 cents per combined preferred share. The Packard Motor Company's deliveries during May totaled 7,200 units, with 1935 figures a record, the previous peak being 7,100 units in August, 1929. Stocks to the value of \$49,000,000,000 were listed on the board of the Stock Exchange on June 1st.

Cotton: Scattered rains in the East were sufficient. The Trade was buying, but offerings were light for forward months. Demand for New York "spots" is improving. The market met with good support on today's reaction.

Wheat: There is no relief in the North-West or in Canada and foreign buying was in evidence. The Times reports a carry-over of 862,000,000 bushels, indicating an exportable surplus of 87,000,000 bushels. A sharp decline is probable on material rains in the Spring Belt.

Rubber: Automobile production in the United States and Canada last week amounted to 99,800 units. Malaysian exports in May totalled 45,647 tons. Buying has subsided owing to the French financial crisis and on further talk of devaluation. Caution is advisable.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
June 3, 1936
30 Industrials 151.53
20 Rails 40.08
20 Utilities 31.11
40 Bonds 102.30
11 Commodity Index 57.12

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling
T.T. Demand 1/3 1/4
T.T. Shanghai 1/3 1/4
T.T. Singapore 54 1/2
T.T. Japan 100 1/2
T.T. India 84 1/2
T.T. San Francisco & New York 31 1/2
T.T. Java 40 1/2
T.T. France 63 1/2
T.T. Bangkok 145 1/2
T.T. Saigon 48 1/2
T.T. Lisbon 65 1/2

Buying
4 m/s. L/C 1/3 1/4
4 m/s. D/C 1/3 1/4
0 m/s. L/C 1/3 1/4
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York 33 1/2
4 m/s. France 5.50
New York 5.02 1/2



Warner Baxter and Margo in "Robin Hood of El Dorado" coming on Sunday to the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

CINEMA NOTES

Amid snow drifts and ice barriers, romance bloomed at fifty below! Fur, and parka covered, Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy fell in love—for the first time since "When Ladies Meet." The new picture "Petiteco Fever," showing at the King's Theatre today, it was adapted from the stage success of the same name, and for its scenes the studio moved Labrador to Hollywood. Montgomery plays the part of a lonely young wireless operator in a bleak Arctic station, ninety miles from the nearest Eskimo village. His life is brightened considerably when an engaged couple, Myrna Loy and Reginald Owen, and their way to his hut after their plane has cracked up nearby. The circumstances of his love-making provide what is said to be one of the sprightliest comedies of the year. The main set in Hollywood's recreation of igloo-land covers an entire sound stage. To one side is the exterior of the wireless station. Rooted in snow and ice in the foreground stand the two steel radio towers. Many arguments, meteorological equipment, shacks for housing the dogs and other paraphernalia of Labrador life are strewn about. Encompassing all this are the swirling hillsides of hard-crusted snow, between which the dog sleds and their celebrated drivers "mush" on their way to the night. The picture was directed by George Fitzmaurice and produced by Frank Davis. Harold Goldman adapted the Marx Reed play for the screen.

"Anything Goes" which is being shown to-day at the Queen's Theatre, is a jolly, useful, entertaining picture. Bing Crosby is the featured player in this song-studded Paramount presentation of the popular Broadway musical comedy which broke records during its New York run. He is assisted by such favourites as Ethel Merman, Charlie Ruggles, Ida Lupino and Grace Bradley. All the famous Cole Porter songs which were universally popular are heard in this mirthful picture. He has provided a number of others which are equally as good as "You're the Top," "Anything Goes," and "I get a Kick out of You." Additional songs by other music makers are included. Crosby is a Knight errant aboard a transatlantic liner. His borrowed passport gets him into trouble, for it belongs to a public enemy. That passport forces him to tumble in and out of sundry disguises with hilarious consequences. The whole ship becomes a madhouse of fun, when Crosby gets to nothing to divert passengers on his last voyage. In the end, he gets his reward with a glorious romance. "Anything Goes" is an amazing entertainment through and through. It is heartily recommended to one and all.

"Strike Me Pink" The Cyclone Race, the giant roller coaster at Long Beach, California, was hired by Samuel Goldwyn—for the comedy chase scenes in "Strike Me Pink." Eddie Cantor's sixth annual Goldwyn musical extravaganza which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The musical, which features Ethel Merman, Sally Eilers, Parkyakarkus and William Frawley, casts the pop-eyed comedian as a timid amusement park manager who takes a correspondence course in personal magnetism and runs afoul of a gang of slot machine racketeers. "Strike Me Pink" introduces a whole new crop of Goldwyn Girls, said to be the loveliest ever. The picture features a number of smart, novel dance ensembles staged by Robert Alton and photographed by Gregg Toland, and several fun-timed new song hits written by Harold Arlen and Low Brown. Included among the latter are "The Lady Dances," "The Calabash Pipe," "First You Have Me High, Then You Have Me Low" and "Shake It Off." Others prominent in the supporting cast are Helen Lowell, Gordon Jones, Brian Donlevy, Jack LaRue, Sunny O'Dea and Rita Rio.

"Broadway Hostess" A sparkling comedy drama, filled with rollicking laughter, delightful romances, tinkling music, gigantic spectacles and spiced with thrills, will come to the Star Theatre to-day.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous pictures of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including several of the athletic events in which Philippine Olympic stars recently appeared in Hongkong. Weddings illustrated will be those of Dr. William Lai Fook and Miss Phoebe Chan, and Mr. Chan Phung-tat and Miss Pak Yuen-han; whilst there will be a group taken at the christening of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Musket.

A portrait of Mr. J. E. Joseph, who has generously agreed to provide headquarters for the New Territories Agricultural Association, will be given, whilst amongst groups will be one of the newly-formed 13th Kowloon Troop of Boy Scouts, another of the staff and students of St. Mary's School, and others taken at the Y.M.C.A. Club anniversary dinner and at the opening of the headquarters of the Christian Mission to Chinese Seamen.

The Supplement will contain the usual entertainment and feature pages, results of last week's Children's Competition, and details of new competitions for the kiddies.

This new First National film musical, which is enacted by an all star cast, bears the title of "Broadway Hostess" and is a story of New York night life in its liveliest aspects. The picture introduces a new and beautiful singing star to the screen in the person of Winifred Shaw, in the title role. She is Phil Regan, the "singing cop." Regan sings alone and with Miss Shaw, having the role of her accompanist in her night club successes. Allen Jenkins furnishes much of the comedy, as the bodyguard of Talbot, the picture contains all the elements of a spectacle, as well as those of a musical, it is also a drama and there is tragedy and pathos, as well as laughter, music and romance in the well balanced plot. Others in the cast include Genevieve Tobin, Brian Ewington, Marie Wilson, Joseph King, Donald Ross, Frank Dawson and Harry Seymour. Frank McDonald directed the picture from the screen play by George Bricker. The music and lyrics for all the songs were specially written for the production by Allee Wrubel and Mort Dixon.

"Ceiling Zero" That intangible film team of James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, who made such outstanding hits in "The Irish in Us," "Devil Dogs of the Air," and other pictures are again co-starred in the Cosmopolitan production "Ceiling Zero" which is due shortly at the Queen's Theatre. The picture is based on the successful Broadway stage play by Lieut. Commander Frank Wead, and it is packed with thrilling action, dynamic drama, comedy and romance. It is the story of three war buddies who are thrown together in commercial aviation. Cagney, O'Brien and Stuart Erwin have the roles of the three buddies. O'Brien is superintendent of flyers at a Western airport where Erwin is a pilot. Cagney is the spectacular aviator of them all and Pat gets him to join their forces. June Travis, a newcomer to the screen has the leading feminine role, that of an air hostess. Martha Roberts plays the part of O'Brien's wife, with whom Cagney has had an affair in the past. Isabel Jewell plays the role of the wife of the pilot sent to his death through Cagney's philandering. Others in the cast include Barton MacLane, Craig Reynolds, Richard Farrell, Carlyle Moore, Jr. Addison Richards, Gary Owen, Edward Gargan, Robert Light, James Bush and Pat West.

POST OFFICE.

INCREASE OF POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective as from June 1, 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.
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INWARD MAILS

Japan	Aliporo	June 5.
Japan	Arabia Maru	June 5.
Shanghai	Behar	June 5.
Japan	Morioka Maru	June 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th May)	Pres. Garfield	June 5.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	June 5.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Katori Maru	June 6.
Japan	Lisbon Maru	June 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	June 6.
Java and Manila	Tjikembang	June 6.
Shanghai	Ixion	June 7.
Straits and Manila	Memnon	June 7.
Shanghai, Amoy and Europe via Siberia (London date, 18th May)	Tjinegara	June 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	June 7.
Straits and Straits	Stentor	June 8.
Straits	Burdwan	June 9.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways direct Service"—London date, 30th May.	R.M.A. Dorado	June 9.
Manila	Scharnhorst	June 9.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	June 9.
Batavia	Tjibadak	June 9.
Japan	Anjo Maru	June 10.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers), London, 14th May and London Parcels—London date, 7th May	Corfu	June 10.
Japan	Dakar Maru	June 10.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	June 10.
Japan	Nagara Maru	June 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuma Maru	June 11.
Australia and Manila	Changto	June 12.
Haiphong, Canada, Japan and Shanghai (S. C. & P., 23rd May)	G. G. Paul Doumer	June 12.
Manila	Pres. Grant	June 12.
Manila and Shanghai	Pres. Hoover	June 12.
Calcutta and Straits	Ranpur	June 12.
Straits	Suisang	June 12.
Saigon	Sphinx	June 13.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Klungchow	Fri., June 5, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., June 5, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Arabia Maru	Fri., June 5, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., June 5, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Halldor	Fri., June 5, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and EUROPE via Marseilles	Behar	Fri., June 5, 4 p.m.
—Due Marseilles, 9th July		
K. P. O.		
Reg., June 5, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., June 5, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, June 5, 4 p.m.	Letters, June 5, 5 p.m.	
Hoihow	Hai Leo	Fri., June 5, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Fri., June 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and EUROPE via Victoria B.C., and EUROPE via Siberia.	Pres. McKinley	Fri., June 5, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 24th June).	Parcels, June 5, 3 p.m.	
	Letters, June 5, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, June 5, 5 p.m.	
Saturday.		
*Straits and Calcutta	Tatsuma	Sat., June 6, 9 a.m.
Parcels	Letters, June 6, 9 a.m.	
Japan for "K.L.M. Service"—due Katori Maru		Sat., June 6, Amsterdam, 18th June.
K.P.O.		
Reg., June 6, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., June 6, 2 p.m.	
Letters, June 6, 2 p.m.	Letters, June 6, 2.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles	Katori Maru	Sat., June 6, 2.30 p.m.
—Due Marseilles, 6th July		
K. P. O.		
Reg., June 6, 2.00 p.m.	Reg., June 6, 2.45 p.m.	
Letters, June 6, 3.00 p.m.	Letters, June 6, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tenda		Fri., June 5, 3.30 p.m.
Zealand via Brisbane.	Parcels, June 6, 3.00 p.m.	
(Due Brisbane, 24th June).	Reg., June 6, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, June 6, 5.00 p.m.	
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun., June 7, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Mon., June 8, 9.30 a.m.
Sydney and Amoy	Anshan	Mon., June 8, 1.30 p.m.
Japan for "K.L.M. Service"—due Katori Maru	Yuensang	Mon., June 8, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Memnon		Mon., June 8, 5 p.m.
Siberia.		
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., June 9, 8.30 a.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	Stentor	Wed., June 10, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Wed., June 10, 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Chaksang	Wed., June 10, 2 p.m.
Parcels, June 10, 1 p.m.	Letters, June 10, 2 p.m.	
Thursday.		
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., June 11, 8.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and EUROPE via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and EUROPE via Siberia	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., June 11, 8.30 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 20th June)	Parcels, June 11, 3 p.m.	
	Reg., June 11, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, June 11, 5 p.m.	
Friday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangchow	Fri., June 12, 1 p.m.
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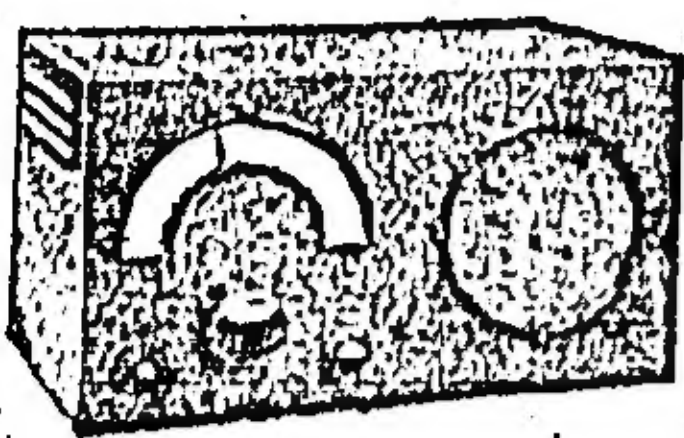
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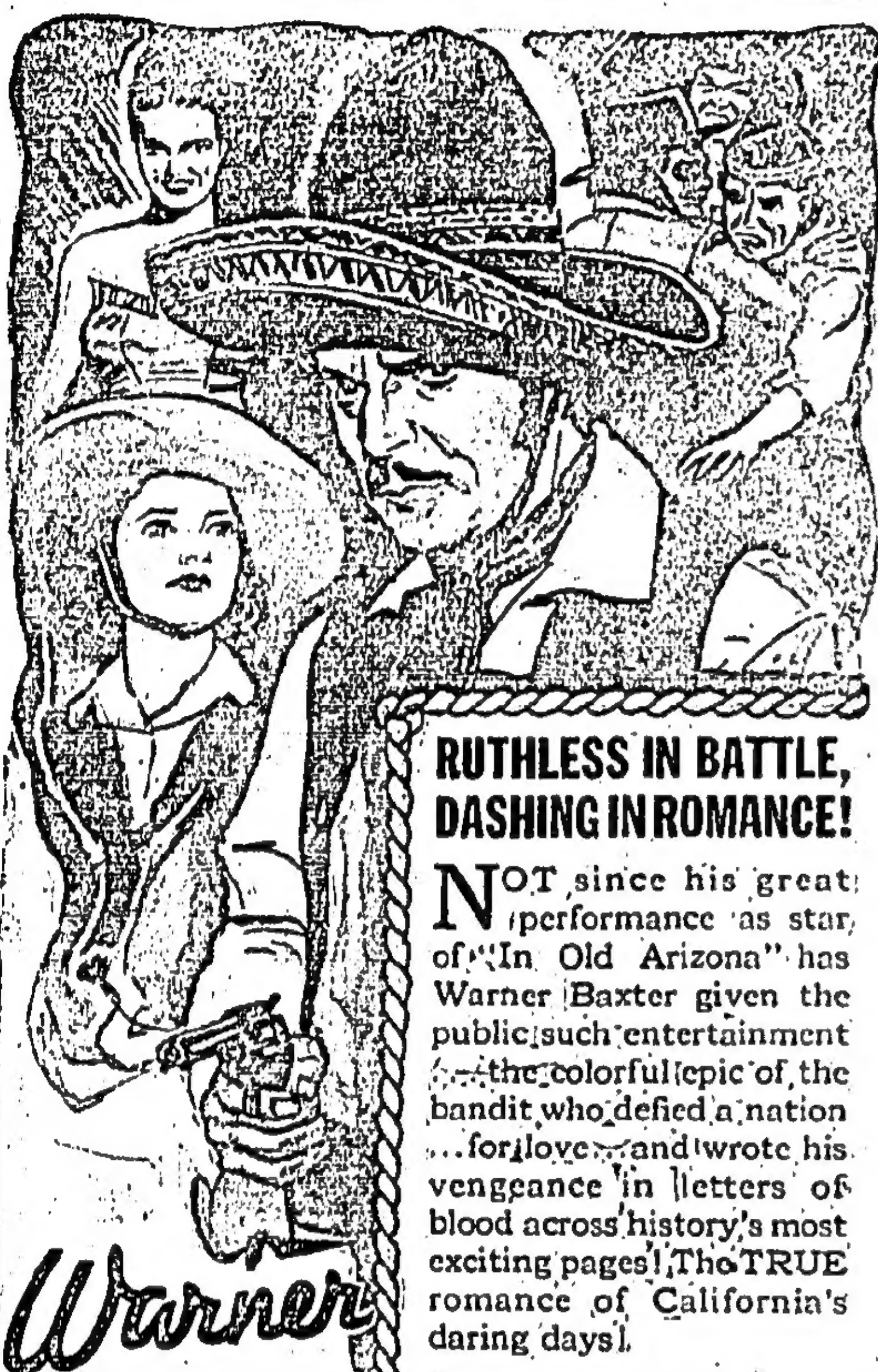


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Naval Talks Resumed ANGLO-RUSSIAN CONFERENCE

London, June 4. The Anglo-Russian naval talks have been resumed after a ten days' interval, which both sides used for the purpose of consulting their respective Governments in view of the threatened impasse due to British inability to accept the Russian reservation excluding her Far Eastern Fleet from the conversations.

It is understood that satisfactory progress was made at today's talks, which covered broadly the whole field of the proposed bilateral treaty for qualitative limitation.—*Reuter*.

LEADING CLUBS DEFEATED

(Continued from Page 1.)

runs. New York had two errors and Chicago one.
Boston beat Cleveland four to three, scoring on ten hits to nine, and going without an error. The Indians had one error.
Detroit won a slugging contest from Philadelphia. The Tigers scored eighteen runs on fifteen hits, Cochrane cracking a homer. Rhodes could not hold the Tigers.
Philadelphia tried hard, hit fourteen times and scored nine runs.
The game was marked by errors. The Athletics had six and Detroit three.
St. Louis Browns, the tail-enders, were again to Washington. They suddenly came to life and slapped the Senators pitching staff ten times, scoring six runs to win handily. Solters got a homer. Washington could only score twice on ten hits. St. Louis committed one error.—*Reuter*.

COMMANDS R.A.F. AT HONGKONG

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London, June 4. Squadron-Leader W. A. K. Dalzell has been appointed commander of the Royal Air Force Station at Kai Tak, Hongkong.

GERMAN GENERAL COMING EAST

VON REICHENAU ON SPECIAL MISSION

Berlin, June 4. Major-General von Reichenau, commander-in-chief in Bavaria and Director of the Ministry of Defence, is shortly proceeding on a special mission to the Far East.—*Reuter*.

PRINCESS TO WED DOYLE

London, June 4. The engagement is announced of Princess Nina Melviani to Mr. Dennis Conan Doyle, son of the late Sir Arthur.

CHAMBERLAIN CENTENARY

London, June 4. The centenary of the birth of Joseph Chamberlain is being celebrated next month, both in Birmingham and in London. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will be present at Birmingham and Sir Austen Chamberlain will attend the London celebrations.—*British Wireless*.

MINDANAO ARRIVES

The U.S.S. gunboat, Mindanao arrived here from patrol duty to-day and will stay until June 15.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

MR. M. T. JOHNSON TO SERVE

As only one nomination, that of Mr. M. T. Johnson, has been received in response to the invitation to the Justices of the Peace (other than Government Officials) published in the Government Gazette of May 28, 1936, to submit nominations for the purpose of recommending to His Excellency the Governor a Justice of the Peace for appointment to the vacancy on the Legislative Council caused by the absence from the Colony of the Honourable Sir H. E. Pollock, Kt., K.C., M.P., it is notified that the meeting of the Justices, which was to have been held today, Friday, June 5, will not take place.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended June 12, 1916.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 18.95/16d.

The death took place of Mrs. Helena Gomes, wife of Dr. A. S. Gomes, of Kowloon.

The Prince of Wales' War Relief Fund in Hongkong reached a total of \$301,371.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin was appointed Deputy Superintendent of the Special Police Reserve.

The Colony's credit balance at the end of March was \$3,045,466. Revenue for the month was \$827,709 and expenditure \$914,625.

COMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Ian Wilson Lang, travelling passenger agent, residing at 1 Alburgh Hill, May Road, and Miss Ann Lockhead Wilson, of 29 Victoria Park, Drive North, Glasgow, who is en route to the Colony per s.s. Antenor; Mr. William George Williams, travelling representative, residing at N.K.H.L. 3887, Prince Edward Road, and Mrs. May Wong, of 29 Cumberland Road, Kowloon.

NAVAL VOLUNTEER INSPECTION

His Excellency the Governor will inspect the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force to-day, (Friday) on board H.M.S. Cornwall at her moorings off Tsimshui Pier. His Excellency is expected to arrive alongside at 6.30 p.m.

COLD SUMMER WEATHER

London, June 4. The continuing cold weather, with overcast skies, occasional rain, and night frosts, is causing disappointment to early holiday-makers. The highest temperature recorded in London to-day was 65 degrees.—*British Wireless*.

TIN STILL DECLINES

London, June 4. The price of tin fell again on the London metal market to-day to 2183.50, the lowest quotation since May 10, 1933, and making a decline of 812 on the week.—*British Wireless*.

CASH FOR HOLIDAYS

London, June 4. Holiday cash requirements at Whitsuntide were responsible for a new high record in note circulation. At 4.15.32.000 the total of notes in circulation was 27,000,000 over the previous week's figure.—*British Wireless*.

NAVY APPROPRIATION

Washington, June 4. President F. D. Roosevelt has signed the peace-time record naval appropriations Bill.—*United Press*.

"TANDA" SAILING

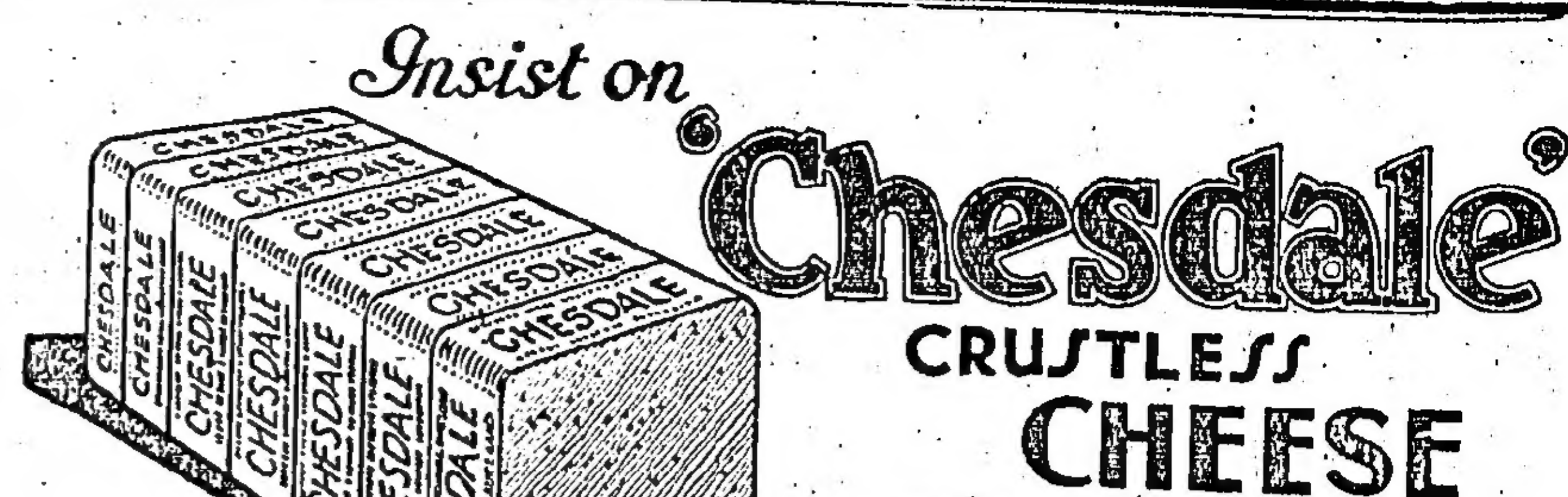
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- 7.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- 8.—Photographs must not be less than 4x6 inches (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
- 9.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 10.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
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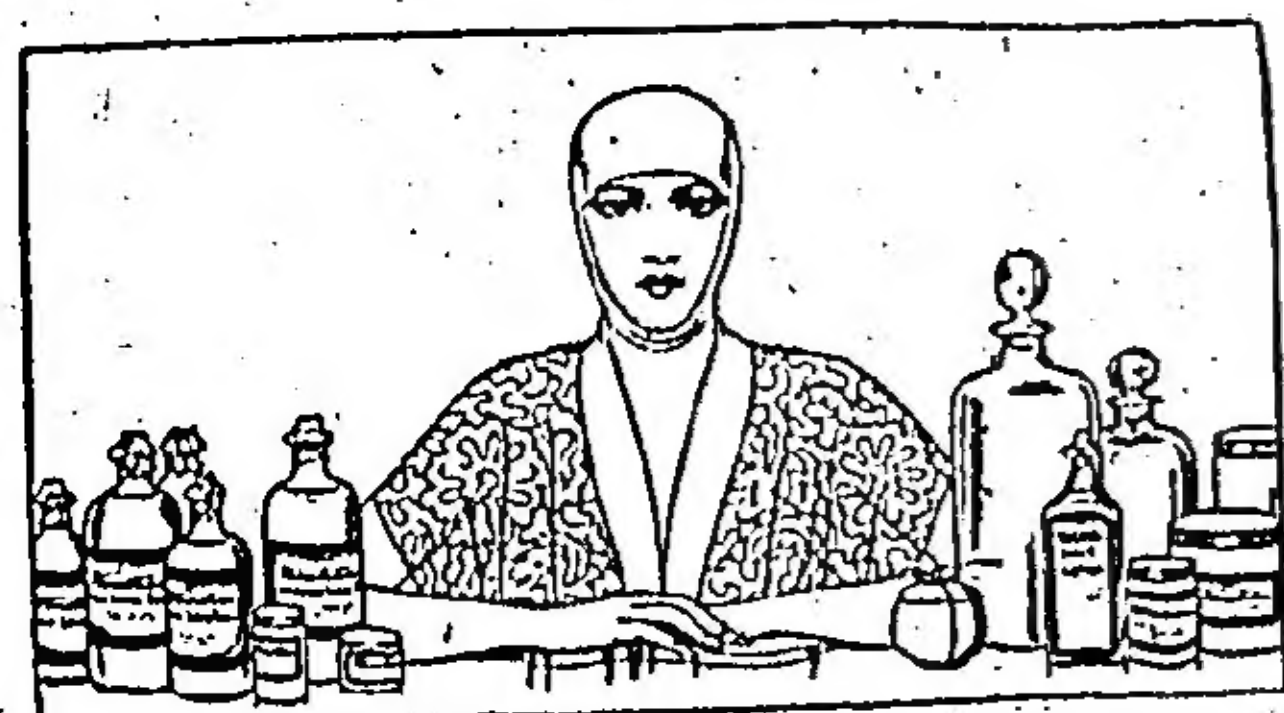
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The engagement is announced between
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FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1936.

A TRADITIONAL ROLE

Italian commentators have been suggesting ulterior motives in the succour which Britain is affording to the ill-starred Emperor of Ethiopia, who has now arrived in England. Rome interprets the visit as a successful move by the sanctionist element in the British Cabinet and in other political spheres which support these penalties, to retard the development of better Anglo-Italian relations. What is apparently overlooked is that it is a British tradition of many years' standing to give protection to distressed royal personages. The task is disinterested and humanitarian. Moreover the visit is being made at the Emperor's own request. In this case, it would have been highly culpable to have allowed the Negus to fall into the hands of his enemies. The Italians may make him the butt of their derision; to the British people he is a fit subject for sympathy. During the war, he did not spare himself, and it is only fair to assume that he would never have left his country had the local chiefs remained loyal and his troops been capable of effective resistance to the invaders. As events turned out, the defenders were unable to save their native land from the might of the Italians, which, after all, is not surprising. There was fear, after the Emperor left, that disaster might overtake the foreign colony in the Ethiopian capital before the Italians arrived to restore order, but thanks to the part played by the British Legation staff and guard in the rescue of the foreign communities, a justifiable source of pride to all concerned, the worst was prevented. The forethought whereby a force of Sikhs was sent to Addis Ababa was abundantly justified by subsequent events. Indeed, had it not been for this small but efficient unit, grave consequences might have resulted to the thousands of foreigners who must have been profoundly

grateful for the protection accorded. This work of rescue, like the according of succour to the Negus, is also a British tradition. We count it a privilege to perform such services, knowing also that other nations would do likewise in similar circumstances. Thanks to the worldwide nature of British responsibilities, our opportunities for such humanitarian intervention are and have been more abundant than those of other countries. But they are willingly accepted and discharged, and the case of the visit of the Negus to England is merely another illustration of the fact.

The question whether bagpipes should be played anywhere but in uninhabited regions may be set aside and discussion directed to the large question of whether the uncontrolled playing of any musical instrument is not a nuisance. What of a learner of the piano, or the violin, or the cornet, practising within one of our modern dwellings where even the human voice penetrates the walls? It may be that the Cheshire Magistrate's decision will raise a chorus of complaints.

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TWENTY YEARS AFTER—

USED as they were to a succession of shocks and horrors, few events in the war staggered the nation as did the death of Lord Kitchener, at the time Secretary of State for War.

On June 5, 1916, while on his way to Russia in H.M.S. Hampshire, an armoured cruiser, the ship struck a mine off the Orkney Islands, between the Brough of Birsay and Marwick Head.

She sank in a few minutes. Nearly 800 officers and men and Lord Kitchener and his staff were drowned. There were only twelve survivors.

How Kitchener Died

By Petty-Officer

WILFRED WESSON

THERE was a flutter of excitement on board H.M.S. Hampshire on the morning of June 5, 1916.

The famous armoured cruiser had only returned to the great war-time naval base of Scapa Flow two days before, after gruelling operations at the Battle of Jutland.

Her crew had scarcely recovered from the rigours of that memorable twelve-hour encounter with the German fleet. The din of battle still rang in their ears. The strain of high-pressure warfare showed in their eyes.

And here were Admiralty orders to stand by for "a mission" the nature of which none but the captain knew.

Officers and men alike were speculating on the next move of the Hampshire.

Was another engagement with the enemy imminent? Or was there to be a new disposition of the naval forces that was to take the ship from her landlocked retreat in the Orkneys to some other stronghold?

Some whispered that the mission concerned the transportation of a high official on a secret and important voyage.

But that was rumour. Shortly after four o'clock that afternoon the mystery was partially cleared up.

I saw a pinnace steaming across the Flow towards us. It was a pin-

note belonging to the Iron Duke, Sir John Jellicoe's flagship, which, with other ships of the Grand Fleet, was moored in Scapa Flow.

Nearer came the pinnace, and in a few moments I was able to distinguish a number of khaki-clad figures in the boat.

And then, she drew even closer, I suddenly recognised among them the figure of Lord Kitchener, the Secretary of State for War.

The vast import of the unexpected Admiralty orders for the Hampshire to stand by for a "mission" flashed on me.

She was to undertake a voyage with the great soldier aboard. I felt a thrill of pride at the signal honour conferred on the ship.

The pinnace was now alongside. She rose and fell on the heavy swell that surged through Scapa Flow that day. A wild wind blew from the north-east and the water was turbulent.

Captain Herbert J. Savill, the captain of the Hampshire, stood at the top of the gangway to greet Lord Kitchener as he came aboard followed by a considerable party.

There were his personal military secretary, Lieut.-Colonel O. A. Fitzgerald, Mr. H. J. O'Beirne, of the Foreign Office, Sir H. F. Donaldson and Mr. L. S. Robertson, of the Ministry of Munitions, Detective MacLaughlin, of Scotland-yard, and several others.

Refused To Postpone Journey

In the unaccountable way that secrets leak out it soon became known among the crew that the destination of the voyage was Archangel, and the object of the mission a conference between Kitchener and Russian war chiefs at the invitation of the Emperor on the matter of the reorganisation of the latter's military forces and discussion of a scheme for the increased output of munitions.

Lord Kitchener lunched with Sir Jellicoe in the Iron Duke.

And, despite the vital character of his mission, Sir John had tried hard to persuade him to postpone his visit to Russia.

Beyond the landlocked harbour in which lay the Hampshire the seas around the Orkneys were raging.

Sir John thought it was madness to face such a tempest. But Kitchener was adamant.

Duty always came before personal comfort and safety with this great servant of the nation.

At a few minutes to five the Hampshire weighed anchor, and by five o'clock was under way steaming towards Hoy Sound, the western exit from Scapa Flow.

Because of the heavy gale blowing from the north-east it had been decided to follow the west coast of the Orkneys northwards and thence make for Russia.

Shortly after the Hampshire was rounding Stromness into the open sea.

In Teeth Of Terrific Gale

Faithfully following in her wake like two watchful dogs were the destroyers Unity and Victor.

Now the ship was in the very teeth of the most terrific gale in my experience. The wind had suddenly veered round to north-west. It whipped the sea to a fury.

It moaned and shrieked in her rigging. Mountainous seas swept her decks in great frothing sheets.

The destroyers fell back, unable to brave the storm. They became mere specks on the livid horizon. They disappeared. And still the good ship Hampshire ploughed on, battling with the elemental foes at every few yards.

To starboard was the iron coast of the Orkneys.

I could see the waves flecking its gaunt bleakness as they broke on jutting crags.

At intervals great towers of jagged black rocks rose sheerly against the skyline—immutable sentinels of the melancholy scene.

The conflicting sounds of rushing water and screaming wind were suddenly pierced by the sharper note of the sapper bugle.

It swelled and faded as the squall tormented its shrill endearments. I went down to my messroom for supper.

"What about Leicester-square tonight?" sighed Tom Leach, who, like myself, hailed from London.

He munched his bread and cheese meditatively, a far-away look in his eyes.

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The fierce hiss of escaping steam. The sluice of rushing water. The confused trample of feet above. Shouting. Urgent shouting.

There was a rather alarming slant about the floor of the messroom. There had been many that night. But this one didn't seem to be righting itself.

Then the lights flickered out. We made for the deck.

It took a long time to get there. The only open hatchway was aft. The messroom was forward. There was a lot of water in the corridors. Gushing water.

There was a great deal of excitement. I came up on to the half-deck. They were saying that the Hampshire had struck a mine. It had exploded on the port side of her foremost engine-room. A boiler had been burst.

But the Hampshire was well down by the head. Heeling a little to starboard, too. Men were hurrying to their boat stations. Some were already there. The boats were being lowered.

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The Ship Rolls Over

We were now away from the Hampshire. Boats, still crammed with men, hung from her derricks. And then, with a fearful kind of slow lurch, the ship rolled over.

I closed my eyes. It was unbearable.

An unaccountable fascination made me open them.

There was not much left of the Hampshire.

And into the vortex of her last somersaulting plunge were drawn boats, men and wreckage.

The Hampshire had disappeared two miles from shore. When a wave raised us we could see the wreck of a light or two on the rocky Orkney mainland.

Should we ever reach there? Men on our raft were dying with appalling swiftness.

The water was icy cold. The strain and exposure were proving too much for them.

Old Tom Jennings—a grey and grizzled gunner—started a song. It was "Tipperary." He roared it with a fierce if pathetic display of bravado. Some of us, half-heartedly, joined in the chorus.

He stood up in the midst of this raging ocean and deliberately sang it again. . . . farewell Leicester-square.

Tom Jennings slipped to the bottom of the raft, and the water closed over him.

Gradually we were being swept towards the Orkney coast.

An hour passed. Another. It was twilight.

Forty-three men had died on the raft. There were only four of us left.

We had passed a score of floating bodies. Some had still a spark of life in them.

They were clinging to lifebelts and pieces of wreckage. There was the look of final despair on their upturned faces.

With a jolting grind the iron grating of the raft caught on a submerged rock.

The coast was only a few yards away. And yet were we much better off?

Very little, it appeared, for above our straining eyes there arose, almost sheerly, tier upon tier of jagged rocks.

Could we, now in this exhausted state, negotiate these treacherous heights?

It looked utterly impossible.

Now we had been drawn away from the coast by the recession of a giant wave—an incoming roller flung us towards it again.

Hope replenished our falling strength, and with a daring born of a final fight against despair I clutched a jagged point of rock.

The sea drew the raft away. I was alone.

Wave after wave hurled itself at me.

I never thought I should be able to hold out against their terrible battering.

As they broke and the water receded I scrambled a little way further up the precipice.

I was now numbed with the cold. My limbs felt like lead. My hands were bleeding.

The salt water in the lacerated flesh was as red-hot needles searing it.

At last the rocks were less steep. I was near the top. Five more yards.

The surface of the ground above me I was frantically clawing was flat.

I had reached it. I sank to the ground exhausted.

My hands remained there half an hour or two.

I didn't think of time. I was saved.

There was a light ahead. I rose. But my knees immediately gave. Again I staggered up and fell. I gave up, and lying flat face downwards I wriggled my way across a field towards the light. A crofter's dwelling. I beat on the door with the heel of my boot.

The door was opened. I fell across the threshold in a state of collapse.

They put me to bed. There were blankets and hot-water bottles. I shivered for hours.

My wounded hands were bandaged. They still show the scars of their laceration.

Two days later the Admiralty made arrangements for the survivors to be transferred to a hospital ship at Scapa Flow.

There were eleven besides myself who had miraculously clambered up those precipitous rocks.

Scores of others were dashed to pieces on crags. Wreckage of boats was washed ashore as far south as Aberdeen.

Pieces of the captain's boat were identified.

An Admiralty inquiry was held. Survivors were summoned to it.

It was conclusively proved that the Hampshire struck a mine, and it was practically certain that these had been laid the week before by the German submarine U76 as a preliminary to the operation of the enemy's fleet at Jutland. U76 laid thirty-six mines.

CANADA BUYS MORE FROM CHINA

LOOKING FOR
BARNEY ROSS

Charles Lucas, chief sports promoter in Australia, is shown as he arrived in Vancouver, on his way to Chicago where he will offer a \$25,000 (U.S.) guarantee in efforts to lure welterweight boxing champion Barney Ross to the island continent for a bout. Jack Carroll, Australian sensation, is offered as an opponent and the fight would take place outdoors in Melbourne or Sydney. These cities have stadiums seating 100,000 persons. Ross would receive \$40,000 (U.S.).

HONGKONG BENEFITS BY
DOMINION'S PURCHASESIMPORTS GAINED 58 PER CENT
IN LAST TWELVE MONTHS

(By "Telegraph" Staff Representative)

There has been a movement afoot in Canada and the United States for many years, led by men of economic vision, the main aim of which is to encourage trade between Canada and the United States on one hand and China on the other.

Japan came into the picture, too, but not to the same extent as China; for it was felt that the potentialities of the Chinese market were vast enough to dwarf the commerce it might be possible to develop with Japan, highly industrialised and fairly self-contained in the matter of foodstuffs for some time to come, with Formosa, Korea and Manchukuo helping to supply the demand of Japanese consumers.

But China was different. There was a market there, providing the country had the purchasing power, which would make possible the multiplying of trans-Pacific commerce by thousands. The possibilities were incalculable.

Canada, although the business men of the country may have been slow to recognise it, needs just such a market as China in order to feed her infant industries. For a long time progress in trade between Canada and China has been slow, however, and money was hesitant when it was asked to enter a Far East enterprise. It was expensive; and there was risk.

But now Canada is taking the gamble; cautiously at first. But the business men are awakening to their opportunities, gradually. They realise that in order to sell to China they have to buy from China, and last year—in 1935-36—they bought just 58 per cent. more from Chinese farmers and manufacturers than in the year previous.

This is the official figure just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and received in Hongkong yesterday.

Remarkable Increase

It was the most remarkable increase this 58 per cent. jump, that Canada's trade with China has known in many years. The total of her imports from China was approximately \$11,151,000 (Hongkong currency), compared to only \$6,994,000 the year previous.

The month of March showed the most outstanding gain. China's exports to Canada during those 31 days moved upwards by 81 per cent. in comparison to the same month of the previous year.

Canada buys a great variety of goods from China, but more than half the total is peanuts and peanut oil. Other Chinese exports include eggs, spices, animal products, carpets, tea, artificial silk, drugs and an immense variety of curios.

Other Side

The other side of the picture is not so remarkable; that is to say, when China's imports from Canada are considered, the gain is relatively trivial. But China's imports will grow as the country's purchasing power increases, and when China needs to buy she will turn to the favour of a good customer. That is the Canadian business man's sound psychology.

Canada exported over \$4,556,000 (Canadian currency) in raw and manufactured goods to the Chinese market in the last fiscal year. It was an increase of only two per cent. But then Canada already enjoys a small advantageous trade balance, and it would be a good thing to correct it.

Canada's chief items of export to China are paper, lumber, fish, wheat, flour, nickel and lead.

Hongkong's Share

Hongkong, as a great clearing-house for Chinese goods, and much of China's imports, handles a large proportion of this freight between China and the British Dominion. The total of exports (Canadian imports) credited to Hongkong this year, although the country of origin was chiefly China, amounted to nearly \$2,000,000 (Canadian currency) or one half the total.

This figure, too, showed a marked increase in 1935-36.

Canadian exports through Hongkong in the same period were \$1,469,000 (Canadian currency) compared with \$1,302,000. Thus there was encouraging gains in both fields.

RUBBER ROADS IN
AUSTRALIA

Rubber roads are being tried out in Queensland. The raw material is being sent from Papua (New Guinea).

So far they have proved too costly, says *Austral News*, but more latex is now being used with the rubber with better and more economical results. If they are completely successful, the use of rubber will be extended considerably.

GIRL "DEAD"
20 MINUTESLIFE SAVED BY
NEW DRUG

A girl of 20 has been brought back to life after being "dead" for seven minutes during a dental operation.

The girl was being given chloroform when, according to Dr. A. A. Massen, of Sheffield, in the current issue of the *British Medical Journal*, "the patient suddenly went white, breathing stopped, and the pupils dilated widely."

Pulse and heart sounds could not be detected, and artificial respiration was started and strychnine administered. Massage was also employed, but without response.

The doctor then injected a drug called *icoral* into the heart by means of a syringe and needle, and the massage was continued.

"In about a minute I could see a faint flicker of pulsation in the neck, and after another ten minutes of artificial respiration the breathing recommenced," the doctor adds.

OPERATION CONTINUED

The girl's condition became so improved that the operation was then proceeded with and 24 teeth were removed.

When she recovered consciousness half an hour later she complained of a slight discomfort, but has since made a complete recovery.

PROSPECTOR HAS
TERRIBLE TRIAL

Struggles for Life in Bush Fourteen Days After Losing Use Of Legs

Ballarat, Australia, June 1. A prospector's fourteen days of struggle for life in the Australian bush after he had lost the use of his legs were described by Thomas Graham, forty-eight, who was found weak and emaciated by four youths on a fishing trip.

Graham lived for fourteen days on bran, flour and tobacco. He lost the use of his legs after an illness while prospecting far from any settlement. He had to crawl on his knees nearly a mile for water, and had made knee pads out of sugar bags. He made several night mare attempts to reach help, but failed.

The four young men found him exhausted in the bush. To bring him to civilisation they made a stretcher and had to cut their way through dense woods for five miles.

Graham is recovering in a Ballarat hospital.

BATHERS OUT
IN BRITAIN

It was cold in May, but these hardy Londoners braved a chill and enjoyed a dip on the first day of the month.

RADIO
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Orchestra

STUDIO RECITAL

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. A Light Concert.

Song—Die Jungfer Nonne (The Young Nun) (Schubert)... Sophie Braslau (Contralto); Viola Solo—Londerry Air (arr. Tertis)... Lionel Tertis; Piano Solo—Hunting Song (Mendelssohn); Song without words (Mendelssohn)... Benno Moisewitsch; Song—Tuke O Take those lips away (Warlock); There is a lady sweet and kind (Warlock)... Parry Jones (Tenor); "Cello Solo"—Adagio (arr. Salmon)... Beatrice Harrison; Songs—Lied (Mendels); Clair de Lune (Faure)... Mme. J. Bathori (Mezzo-Soprano).

7-10 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
7-10 p.m. From the Studio.
"New Books Worth Reading" by A.D.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8-10 p.m. "The World of the Hours"—"La Gioconda" (Ponchielli).
8-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by J. McNaught Thomson (Baritone) accompanied by Nura Kania.

Programme.
1. The Luteplayer... Allerton; 2. Sincerity... Clarke; 3. Invictus... Huhn; 4. Still wie die Nacht... Bohm; 5. Requiem... Homer; 6. The Mountains... Friml.
8-10 p.m. A Variety Concert.
Vocal—Mine Alone (Mozart) and his Canadiana Bachelors; Song—Love is like a cigarette... Kitty Masters; Piano Solo—The Birth of the Blues... Edythe Baker; Band—The Ballyhooligans make Whoopee; Vocal—Yodeling Hobo... The Hill Billies; Song—Mon ami le vent—Chanson... Lucienne Boyer; Organ Solo—Sylvia Ballet—Fantasy Marcel Palotti; Vocal—Home on the Range... The Hill Billies.

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements.
9-10 p.m. Classical Programme.
Concert in A Major (Mozart) played by Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra; Turkish March ("The Ruins of Athens") (Beethoven); Overture "Coriolan" Op. 62 (Beethoven).

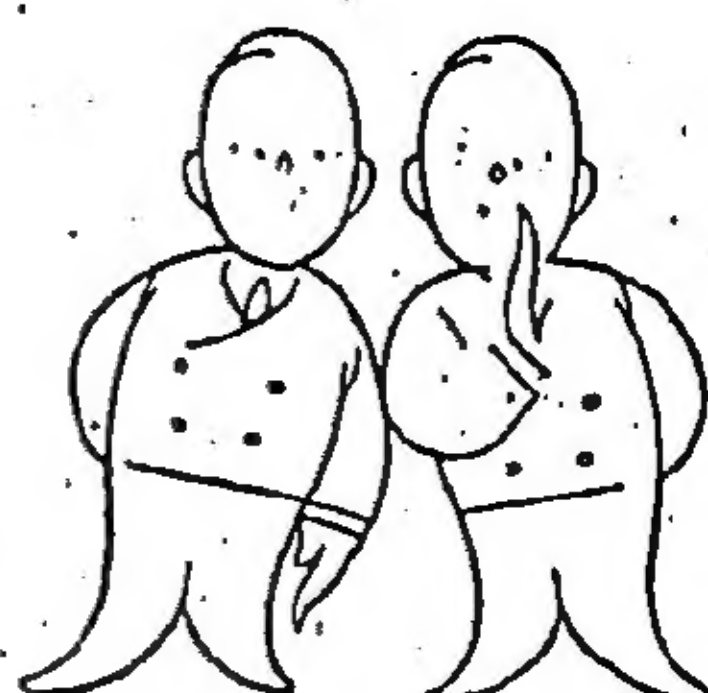
10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport. A Programme from "Carmen" (Bizet).

Prelude to Act 1: Trio—Captain, it seems the girls had a sharp quarrel—Act 1. And now, now let me read my fate!—Act 2. Bezanoni (Mezzo-Soprano), Ferrari (Soprano) and Belacchi (Soprano); Soldiers Changing the Guard; March of the Smugglers; Duet—Speak to me of my Mother... Hedy (Soprano) and Anseau (Tenor); Gypsy Dance; Choral—Torreador's Song; Riccardo Stracciari, Appoloni, Ticozzi and Chorus.

10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music by the New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.
11 p.m. Close Down.

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10.15 p.m. Today in Germany.
10.30 p.m. New German Books.
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MAN WHO SAVED 520
LIVES AT SEA, DEADFORMER COMMANDER OF OLD
OCEAN LINER MAURETANIA

Southampton, May 30. Captain S. G. S. McNeil, former commander of the Mauretania, died suddenly from a heart attack at his home at Woodlands, New Forest, Hants, yesterday. He was within a few days of his sixtieth birthday.

Captain McNeil retired from the service of the Cunard Line in June 1931 with a reputation for saving more people at sea than anyone else afloat. He figured in four rescues, and was instrumental in saving 520 lives.

In 1905 he saved the crew of 15 of the Swedish barque Orion, which became derelict in mid-Atlantic when bound from Nova Scotia. The captain of the vessel was killed by a falling spar.

Thanks to his prompt assistance 470 Naval ratings were saved from H.M.S. *Majestic* in May, 1915, after the battleship had been torpedoed in the Dardanelles. In 1916, he saved the lives of two Air Force officers whose airship Silver Fish had descended in the sea when the engine failed.

FIRST STAFF CAPTAIN
In November, 1930, when the Swedish steamer *Ovida* encountered terrible weather in the Atlantic, he raced to her assistance and rescued the entire crew of 30 and also the captain's wife. Captain McNeil, who was born in Liverpool of Scottish parents, first went to sea at the age of 13. He entered the service of the Cunard Line 13 years later, and eventually became chief officer of the *Lusitania*, in which he made 53 voyages.

After commanding various ships on the company's Canadian service he was appointed staff captain of the *Mauretania*, being the first officer in the service of the company to hold that rank.

During the war he was Commander R.N.R. of the *Reindeer*, a fleet sweeper, which landed troops at Gallipoli and Anzac.

For several months he was naval consul at Sayal.

In 1919, Capt. McNeil was marine superintendent of the Cunard line at Southampton, and after several years ashore he returned to sea again as commander of the company's big ships, including the *Carmania*, *Samaria* and *Mauretania*.

MAKING PICTURE
PROVES PERILOUS

One Dead, Six Injured, Five Ill in Hospital and Equipment Lost on Idaho Location

Hollywood, Calif., June 1. A motion picture location company returned to-day from the forests of Northern Idaho with stories of hazards and danger.

For months, Dick Rosson, director, thirty-five technicians and George Breakston, an actor, filmed logging scenes in the forests for the forthcoming film.

One man died and six were injured during the time. An influenza epidemic sent five members of the unit to the hospital. Camera and sound equipment worth \$50,000 was lost. A motor boat capsized, losing Rosson and a camera crew into Clearwater River. Lumberjacks rescued them.

BRITAIN'S
OLD SEA
DOGS ARE
PASSINGWARTIME SEAMEN
LEAVING SERVICETAKING THEIR
PENSIONS

This year will see the passing out of the Fleet of the greater part of the generation of men who were at sea with the Fleet on the outbreak of war in 1914. Very soon it will be a rarity to see a petty officer or rating wearing the ribbon of the 1914 star.

Sailors normally join the Navy for a period of twelve years, at the end of which period they may, if they desire, re-engage for a further period of eight years to complete time for pension.

Thus, the men who were serving at the outbreak of war, and who were then over 10 years of age, will be pensioned off within the next few months.

There will, however, be some 3,000 exceptions to this rule. These are the men who have recently re-engaged for a further period of three years in response to the request of the Admiralty. This request was made a few months ago when it became obvious that the normal manning situation would not allow of adequate precautions being taken in the international emergency.

The length of time which has elapsed since the Great War is further emphasised by the fact that this year, for the first time, there are officers wearing the "brass hat" of a commander and not a single war medal-ribbon.

Hungarian
Army Chief
In London

How friendship between former enemy countries has been stimulated by King Edward when, as Prince of Wales, he visited the ex-Servicemen's organisations of other countries in Europe, was exemplified by the arrival in London of Field-Marshal Count Takach-Tolvay, President of the Hungarian Legion.

Count Takach-Tolvay has come to England at the invitation of the British Legion. He was received in Budapest by the Prince of Wales last September, and handed him the badges of orders of the Hungarian Legion.

Count Takach-Tolvay told a Daily Mail reporter:

"I am looking forward to meeting Lord Rothermere, to whom I have the very pleasant duty of handing the badges of the Hungarian Legion, and to express to him on behalf of Hungarian ex-Servicemen our warm gratitude for his splendid work for justice to Hungary."

ROYAL SCOT FINISHED UNTIL AFTER RECESS

Cannot Run To-Morrow Owing To Big Stake Winnings

CHIEF INTEREST IS IN LANTAO HANDICAP

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF PROGRAMME

(By "Captain Foster")

It was indeed a great pity that the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club had no other alternative but to postpone the second day of the Whit Sunday Meeting, owing to the sudden state of the track, for an hour later the weather cleared up. As a result, the Mueco meeting, which was to be staged on Sunday, will be held a week later. It may interest punters to know that very good entries have been received for this meet.

To-morrow the first saddling will be at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will run at 2.30 p.m. We are now in the rainy season, but if Mr. Clerk of the weather should favour us with glorious sunshine, punters may look forward to a repetition of last Saturday's excellent racing with a series of close finishes and several good dividends. By virtue of winning over \$2,500 in stake money since the beginning of the year, Royal Scot has been buried from the main event, the Whit Sunday Plate, and she will not be racing again until after the recess. Although the grey mare of the stable Harbrad had to bow to Snowy River in the May Handicap run last Saturday, it was certainly no disgrace to her for she succumbed by the narrowest of margins. It is worth remembering she was conceding 10 lbs. to the winner. Whether it was the medium weight, brought about a change in the saddle, I really do not know, but Mr. Dietz rode a hard race on Royal Scot and it must be admitted that on level terms the combination will be hard to beat. The May Handicap was run in very fast time of 1.57.4/5, and Oak Bay was no match with the first three placed ponies.

SMALL FIELD OF GRIFFINS FOR THE OPENING EVENT

There will be a small field of this season's griffins running in the opening event, the Beacon Handicap over a mile, and this event is more or less a consolation race to China Ponies that have not won more than \$2,000 since January 1. We should see a good contest between Amberley, Boodat Bay and Dawn Star, and all three have been handicapped on their best form.

In the Sugar Loaf Handicap, Dawn Star carrying 155 lbs. beat Amberley with 151 lbs. by a short head and the former is now set to concede five pounds. When Dawn Star turned the tables on Boodat Bay in the Mount Davis Handicap, she had a pull of 11 lbs., and for a beating of a length, Boodat Bay has the same weight (161 lbs.) to shoulder while Dawn Star has to tip the scale with 154 lbs., a difference of seven pounds. I have the advantage this time in favour of Dawn Star who will be piloted by Mr. Ip Kuei-ying.

ZERO HAS VERY GOOD CHANCE OF BREAKING BAD SEQUENCE

Zero has run into a sequence of six unplaced outings but the brown mare was always running in the better divisions and she makes her first appearance to-morrow among the "D" class ponies in the Lamh Handicap over five furlongs. It will be recalled that she did a good gallop on Wednesday, May 27, covering six furlongs in 1.34.9/5 and this should bring her to the fore. Zero has been well looked after in the matter of poundage with 168 lbs. and her chief rival is Foxbridge but be careful with Daylight Eye on a soft going. Tyne is dangerous to upset the apple-cart.

BONDI HANDICAP Lancashire Lad Looks Best

In the Bondi Handicap for "A" class Australian Ponies over a mile, I understand Mr. Proulx will take out Shooting Star instead of Boodat Star who was third in the Warwick Farm Handicap run last week, and the pony has a good chance if the going is not fast. As a matter of fact, I prefer Lancashire Lad, as this youngster has proved to be a mud-racer and he is not very high in the handicap. Derby Day, after her smart display at the last meeting, must receive some support but the Lady has no liking to a wet course whereas her sister Double Finesse does not mind a heavy going. I cannot see how Diana Bay can fail to annex the Whit Sunday Plate, over

the champion course for Mr. Dunbar, as the grey mare has really no worthy opposition. The conditions of the race have precluded several stalwarts, such as Honymoon Eve, King's Warden and Royal Scot, but we may see all the eight entries out. There should be a good fight for minor places, and Gladstone has a good chance to fill the position.

PERFECT DAY WILL HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE

Perfect Day, ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang of Tientsin, would have paid over \$200 if he had won the Victoria Park Handicap at the last meeting. He was badly left at the post last Saturday, but once on the move he was full of running and succumbed to Huching Heart by a head. It was undoubtedly one of the best Australian races seen for a long time, and in a great battle fought down the straight, Racing Heart nosed out Perfect Day, who in turn just pipped Centre Court for third place stake money. The same margin separated Snowy River while Goldsmith was half-a-length behind.

Perfect Day has an engagement to-morrow in the Manly Handicap for "B" class Australian Ponies over six furlongs and we shall certainly see a good race. By virtue of annexing the Victoria Park Handicap, Racing Heart has been barred from the Manly Handicap and the adjustment of the poundage between Perfect Day, Centre Court, Snowy River and Goldsmith does not look very much. It will be seen that Perfect Day has the same weight and Centre Court gets a reduction of a pound, while Snowy River, who was officially fourth, has a couple of pounds less to carry. Goldsmith is better off with a pull of only three pounds while Night Star receives seven pounds for being among the "Also Rans."

Haley and Perfect Day dislike the barrier, and being a sprint event, it is doubtful whether they are worth an investment of \$5 each way.

The distance is to the liking of Centre Court, but the mare prefers a hard going and nobody knows what course we are going to get to-morrow. Goldsmith was placed three times this season and on every occasion the track was in a sodden state. Honey and she have been handicapped with a penalty of 10 lbs. My fancy is Centre Court on a fast course and Goldsmith has my vote should it be on the reverse.

SMALL FIELD FOR SECOND LEG OF Daily Double

There will be a small field of some half-a-dozen runners in the second leg of the double event, the Green Island Handicap-First Section over 1 1/4 miles for "C" Class China Ponies and the race should be between Blaire, Mayflower, Pontine Bay and Ellys. Pontine Bay had had luck to go under to Harvest View by a short head in the Customs Handicap "C" class last Saturday, and had Mr. Black spurred earlier, he would have secured the verdict. Mr. "Pinky" Botelho is going to pilot his old friend Ribble and the combination is worth \$5 each way.

FIRST LEG OF "D. D."

Rose Evelyn Will Be The Winner

The first leg of the "Daily Double" is on the Pinnacle Handicap for sub-griffins of this season over a mile and from the list of entries before me, Mr. Alves must have had an easy time in framing the handicap. Rose Evelyn, the "Miss Champion" of the Annual Carnival, holds the post of honour with top-weight 168 lbs. and the next is Wild Cat with 157 lbs. to shoulder, while Gold Sovereign has to tip the scale at 151 lbs. It is interesting to note that all others, seven in number, have been asked to carry the lowest impost of 140 lbs. and several jockeys are having Turkish Bath in order to be at the right weight. Rose Evelyn must win with Wild Cat and Gold Sovereign to follow in the rear.

Our Daily Golf Hint

It must always be borne in mind that it is the right hand that guides the club and strikes the ball.
W. Park.

THE LANTAO HANDICAP

OVER 60,000 TICKETS SOLD

VERY OPEN RACE

Chief interest undoubtedly will be centred in the Lantao Handicap, not so much of the racing but on account of the special \$1 Cash Sweep. I hear that over 60,000 tickets have been sold. However, the run of this important event in over five furlongs and anything may happen. For riding sprinting races, Mr. Proulx has no peers at the present moment and he will be up on Belmont Star. This pony has been allotted 143 lbs. but can he tip the scale? Mr. Davis has the chance of being master of \$3,000, and it will not surprise me should he weigh out on the latter who will be a source of danger to Belmont Star.

West Parade gave a very disappointing display last Saturday and she let the backers down very badly. She was made a raging hot favourite and there were 800 tickets to win out of a total of 2,201. She was never in the picture and it is to be hoped that she will make amends to-morrow.

If they make up their minds to run, there is nothing to touch Double Chance and Festival Eve. Philander has a good burden on his shoulders and if he gets away ahead of the pack, the race is all over.

Old-Time Warriors To Race

EVENT FOR "E" CLASS PONIES

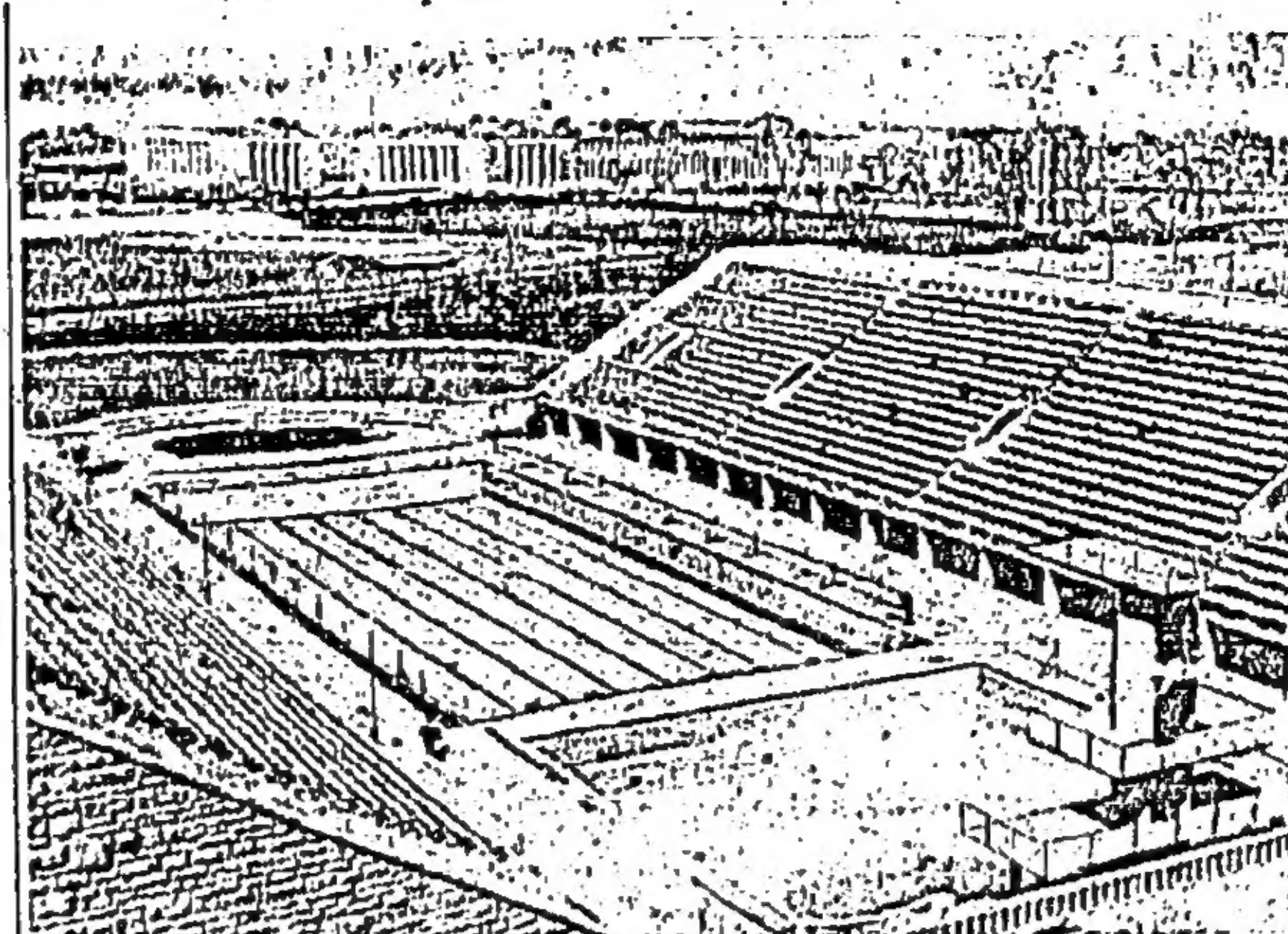
It is not often that we have an event for "E" class China ponies, but the racing committee decided to give those last hopes a contest over six furlongs with the result the Smugglers' Handicap has attracted 14 entries. We have a fascinating problem to find the winner and it would be best to follow the handicapper's ranking list. He has assigned Lime-light and Old Star to hold the post of honour 168 lbs. and the next down the list is Gold Picker who has 155 lbs. to carry. Space does not permit complete biography of these three characters but I sincerely hope that a short history will not be out of place.

Lime-light started his racing career in 1934 and he has to his credit two wins, a second and two thirds. It is worthy to mention that his two successes were in Macao and he has earned to date only \$950. Old Star is branded E23. This bay mare arrived here in 1934 for Mr. Kwok Hing-wang (the owner of Seventeenth of September and The Hero) and she was named Good Enough. She dropped a foal and had a bad time. On account of this, Good Enough was returned to the Russian dealer in Shanghai and she came back in the following year to join the Dynast's stable. As she could not give satisfaction to the connections, the mare had another trip to the North and returned this year to the Kong Bros' stable. Old Star was not a bad name to be given the animal but the old lady, even with the Tientsin crack-jockey Mr. D. S. Li, could not present her card so the judges and the classification sub-committee stepped in to finish her racing career.

Gold Picker was a 1935 Sub-griffin originally owned by Mr. Li Tse-fong and annexed the Governor's Cup for the owner, paying a dividend of \$241 for a win. The next day Gold Picker lost the Northern Stakes by a short head, and after that, all his outings were among the "Also Rans."

FLYBYNIGHT TO WIN

Another small field will be seen in the Green Island-Second Section for "C" class over the champion course and Flybynight should pass the post first with Ythan and Victoria Hill to follow. Mr. Proulx will pilot Flybynight instead of Mr. Harris who has gone North. Valorous went lame after a gallop on Wednesday and has been scratched from the event.



The magnificent swimming pool which is to be used for the World Olympics at Berlin next August.

W. J. HOWCROFT DESCRIBES—

FEATURES OF OLYMPIC SWIMMING POOL

20,000 SEATS—FILTERED WATER OF EVEN TEMPERATURE—OVERFLOW GUTTERS—ROPED LANES

Detailed particulars of the Olympic swimming pool at Berlin indicate that the facilities there will exceed those provided at Los Angeles, and equal, at any rate, the amenities of the Olympic Pool at Paris, which I rate as almost ideal for competitors and onlookers alike.

The concrete stands at Berlin now in course of erection will accommodate nearly 20,000 spectators, and they have been built at an angle that will give every spectator a clear view of the racing course and the diving stages. The course for the straight swimming is 50 metres in length, with roped lanes to take eight competitors. Special arrangements have been made for overhead lines, hang, and petanque, to be strung over the eight tracks for the backstroke competitions. Another innovation is that the diving tank is separate from the swimming pool. This will, of course, facilitate quick despatch, as at previous Olympics time in removing the roped lanes for the diving contests. The diving tank is 20 metres square with a depth of 4 1/2 metres, and is equipped with the customary springboards and high platform stage.

The swimming pool has a uniform depth of 2 metres, and inside the pool a water-pole field, 28 by 18 metres, will be available. On the west side of the pool there will be a ramping board 89 centimetres wide extending the whole length of the pool for the use of water-polo referees. For the first time in the history of Olympic swimming, competitors will swim in filtered water, which will be a distinct improvement when one recalls the uninviting appearance of the water during the last few days at previous Games. A statement has been issued that the water will be so clear that it will be possible to read the headlines of a newspaper lying on the bottom of the bath.

It has not infrequently happened at international swimming contests, and particularly at the Olympic Games of past years, that much unpleasant misunderstanding has been caused by differences of opinion regarding the proper temperature of the water. One team would find the water too cold, and another would find it too warm, according to the temperature to which they had been accustomed, and in which they had been trained. The climatic conditions in Germany tend to keep the natural temperature of the water somewhat lower than that of the countries where swimming and other water sports are most generally popular. Swimmers who have trained in comparatively warm water are at a disadvantage when compelled to race in colder conditions, and those who have been used to cold water immediately feel the enervating effects of a warmer temperature. To secure some measure of uniformity, the International Swimming Federation have ruled that there must be a temperature of at least 60° degrees Fahr., and to comply with this requirement the German authorities are installing a heating apparatus that will maintain the temperature at this point, no matter what weather conditions may prevail.

EFFECTS OF WAVES

Another innovation will be an overflow gutter on the sides of the pool to catch the swell and reduce water disturbance. This should go far towards maintaining a smooth surface, and contributing to fast times. Few people apart from racing swimmers realise the retarding effect of waves rebounding from the sides of a bath not provided with overflow gutters.

It was claimed at Los Angeles that the weather conditions were so conducive to fast times that there would be little chance of new Olympic records being made in Europe. I do not, however, subscribe to this opinion. I believe that the filtered water and the overflow gutters at Berlin will more than offset the invigorating atmosphere of sunny California.

R. Abbit's Article To-morrow

Owing to pressure of space, R. Abbit's cricket article, which deals with the All-India tour in England to date, is held over until to-morrow.

SOUTH CHINA'S TASK TO-DAY

Meet Craigengower In "D" Div.

Craigengower and South China clash in a "D" Division tennis league match this afternoon, the result of which may have far-reaching effects so far as the championship is concerned.

Both are regarded as among the more important contestants for the title. South China are at home and this will probably turn the result in their favour.

Police can be expected to win without difficulty against the Army, while Radio Sports Club, another strong team, should collect points from Central British.

Kowloon Indians have an interesting tie, the play K.C.C. on the Cox's Road courts, and the Indians may be given a very good run for their money.

South China, Police, Radio and K.I.T.C. are expected to win, the full programme being:

C.B.A.	v. Radio S.C.
S.C.A.A.	v. C.C.C.
K.C.C.	v. K.I.T.C.
A.T.C.	v. P.R.C.

INTERNATIONAL POLO

ENGLAND INVITE HANUT SINGH

The Hurlingham Club Polo Committee have invited Rao Raja Hanut Singh to play for England in the forthcoming Westchester Cup contest against America (holders) at Hurlingham. Hanut Singh, who is one of the best players in the world, was the No. 3 of the Maharaja of Jalpur's team that won everything in London three years ago. He has been showing brilliant form during the past few weeks at the Beaufort Club. If he accepts the invitation, he will be the first Indian who has ever played for England in the Westchester Cup matches.

U.S. OLYMPIC TRIALS

FOR THE MODERN PENTATHLON

New York, June 5. Final competition for places on the American Olympic modern pentathlon team got under way to-day. Simultaneously, tryouts began at Washington. The meet will continue for two more days. Three men will be chosen to represent the United States in this event at Berlin.—United Press.

S. China On Way To Championship

BEAT THE C. R. C. Great Finish For K.C.C.

LATEST LEAGUE TENNIS

Yesterday's "C" Division league tennis provided some unusually interesting features and a very worthy start to the season. By winning their first match of the programme, South China went a long way towards winning back the championship last secured in 1931. They beat Chinese Recreation Club by the imposing margin of six games to three and clearly demonstrated that they have the strongest combination in the division. S. Chan and K. H. Wong, South China's first string played a brand of tennis right up to "B" Division standard and won all three sets without being extended, while H. K. Ho and C. L. Lau annexed two sets with just as much ease.

Chinese Recreation Club did not give the appearance of being so strong as in previous years, although C. Wei and P. F. Choy played well in two of their three sets. South China were full value for their success and Recreation and K. C. C. (1) will have to be very good to beat them.

THRILLING FINISH

Kowloon Cricket Club first team participated in what can be described as the ideal tennis match. They entertained Kowloon Tong and won a fascinating match by the odd set. But this fact does not reveal the story of a thrilling struggle. The teams were level three-all at the end of the second round, with everything hanging on the last three sets. The Chan brothers, playing first string from Kowloon Tong, proceeded to beat Mackay and Smith 6-2, but Gittins and White retaliated by beating Pang and Wong 6-4.

Thus the result depended on the set between Watson and Capell of the K.C.C. and She and Yee of Kowloon Tong. The visitors jumped into an early and lengthy lead, securing a 4-1, then a 5-2 advantage. It all seemed over but the congratulations, when the K.C.C. pair started their recovery. They held service, then obtained a break-through and held service a second time to draw level. In a tense atmosphere they broke through service again—and finally clinched the set in the twelfth game. A magnificent finish.

It was hard luck on Kowloon Tong, who suffered their second successive defeat by the odd set. But the newcomers to the "C" Division broke through service again—and finally clinched the set in the twelfth game. A magnificent finish. The Chan brothers were in excellent trim, but were not too well supported. K.C.C. boasted a better-balanced side and because of this deservedly won, although they will not have a closer shave to defeat this season.

RECREIO AT THEIR BEST

Club de Recreio, considered to be among the chief contenders for the championship were at their best against the Civil Service whom they walloped 8-1, but one of the best achievements was that of K.C.C. (2) who went to Happy Valley and beat Craigengower by the odd set. D. Orr and A. Phillips won two sets for the visitors while N. J. Bebbington and A. L. Fisher retained a clean sheet by drawing two and winning one. As expected Kowloon Indians, a greatly improved side, won comfortably against the Army, but Indian Recreation Club did not find their own courts of sufficient aid to permit them to avoid defeat at the hands of the University. Two and a half sets came from the rackets of K. L. Chan and H. Peng, University second pair.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	Sets	Pls.
Recreio	2	2	0	13	5
K.I.T.C.	1	1	0	7	2
S.C.A.A.	1	1	0	6	3
University	1	1	0	6	3
K.C.C. (1)	1	1	0	5	4
K.C.C. (2)	1	1	0	4	2
C.C.C.	1	1	0	4	5
C.R.C.	1	0	1	3	6
I.R.C.	1	0	1	3	6
A.T.C.	1	0	1	2	7
Kowloon Tong	2	0	2	5	13
C.S.C.C.	1	0	1	1	8

British Record For 100 Yards Equalled

Cambridge, June 4. In the contest between Cambridge University and the Amateur Athletic Association, A.C.K. Brown of Cambridge did the 100 yards in 9.7/10 seconds, equalling the British record by E. H. Lindell in 1923.—Reuter.



R. Duncan, lawn bowls champion, in action yesterday in the first round.

LAWN BOWLS

TITLE HOLDER BEATEN

By Recreio Player

R. Duncan, holder of the Colony singles lawn bowls championship yesterday joined the ranks of "ex-champions" when he fell a victim to the youthful H. A. ("Dick") Alves of Club de Recreio in the first round of the current tournament.

Alves, who is not only one of the Colony's most promising lawn bowlers, but is a well-known badminton player, was made to effect a clever recovery when he faced a deficit of 3-0. On the next five heads Alves came into his own, keeping Duncan's score pegged to 10 while he drew up. On the 21st head they were on level terms at 17-all, and two heads later they were 19-all.

Alves, pulling out his best deliveries on the next head, scored a "three" to win the match 22-19. It was an excellent achievement against such an experienced player, but it must be said that Duncan did not bowl consistently up to form. Early on in the match there were some rather "sticky" heads, and it was not until the halfway stage had been reached that the competitor settled down to high standard bowls.

THE REAL SENSATION

Although the defeat of a reigning champion must be regarded somewhat as a surprise, the sensation yesterday was not the elimination of Duncan, but the defeat of R. F. Luz, a former champion, by W. L. Walker of K.B.G.C. Walker won with unexpected ease 22-11. From the ninth end onwards Walker took charge of the



R. F. Luz' former lawn bowls champion of Colony made his exit in the first round yesterday.

game and scored consistently, while Luz more and more lost his touch. He was continually short and rarely drew with accuracy. Walker did not indulge in fireworks, but his consistent play marked him as a very capable competitor and one who, on such form, will be difficult to beat.

Luz ran into an early lead, but it was not due so much to his own will as to the fact that Walker was finding the strength of the green. After the seventh head, by which time the Portuguese's lead had been (Continued on Page 6.)

ACTION OF BASEBALL PITCHER REVEALED IN CINE-CAMERA PICTURES



GEORGE ETHEZE, West Ham's Canadian baseball star, showing how he gets pace and swing on the ball.

Brilliant Century By Booth

HITS 110 OUT OF 134 TOTAL

Shanghai, May 28. Entertaining work by Booth alone relieved the monotony of the innings by his team against H. G. Reed's XI in the S.C.C. friendly match yesterday, the first innings skipper carrying his bat for 110, the first century of the season. Seventeen boundaries and a lovely six to the on were included in his total. Reed's side had an easy win, P. V. Simpson and the skipper combining in a fine last wicket stand.

Had it not been for the grand knock made by their skipper, Booth's eleven would have suffered a most dismal defeat, the sum total of the remainder reaching no more than 24 runs.

The match nearly opened with a hat-trick by Heap, the latter getting Marsay with the second ball of his second over before the score had been opened and then dismissing Adams without addition. Ellis blocked the fourth ball of the over carefully, but fell victim to the fifth, and three wickets were gone without score.

Even up to the eighth wicket, the position was gloomy, for with John's dismissal by Burford, the score was only 45. Spraggett put up a four resistance, however, and slashed out at everything and held up his end while Booth added 41 runs to the score before Pullen, had the ninth man for obstruction.

E. M. P. Williams held his end up long enough for his skipper to add another 48 runs through the partnership, and both stands were fine examples of usefulness.

GOOD BOWLING

Pullen and Heap were bowling brilliantly, especially Pullen, who found the wicket unusually responsive to his stuff, while Heap's three wickets cost only 14 runs, the latter being taken off early in the game.

Another last wicket stand saved Reed's XI, as the scores were tied at 134 and it looked as if there might be a repetition of last week-end's amazing result until Simpson joined his skipper and tried hard to knock the ball for a six, failing in this but amassing 31, which included five fours, before Reed was bowled by Adams.

The Australian and New Zealand Association are holding a moonlight launch picnic on Saturday night (June 6). The launch will leave the Polio Pier, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS DETAILS

COMPLETE SCORES OF "C" DIVISION GAMES

The following are the detailed scores in Shanghai's programme of "C" Division league tennis matches, the home teams appearing first.

Overwhelming the Civil Service C.C. by eight sets to one at King's Park, the Club de Recreio proved that they will also have to be reckoned with in the tournament. The Kowloon Indians had an easy victory over the Army T.C., while the Kowloon C.C. just managed to beat the Kowloon Tong Club.

On their own courts at Sookunpo, the Indian R.C. were defeated by the University by six sets to three, while the Craigengower C.C. lost to the Kowloon C.C. "B" by the odd set at Happy Valley.

SOUTH CHINA v. CHINESE R.C. Playing on their own courts, the South China A.A. defeated the Chinese R.C. by 6-3. Scores: S. Chan and K. H. Wong (South China) beat G. Wei and P. F. Choy 6-3; beat W. M. Cheung and P. F. Li 6-1; beat H. N. Chan and T. F. Lo 6-2.

H. K. Ho and C. L. Lau (South China) lost to Wei and Choy 4-6; beat Cheung and Li 6-0; beat Chan and Lo 6-2.

T. K. Leung and P. Y. Kwok (South China) lost to Wei and Choy 5-7; lost to Cheung and Li 4-6; beat Chan and Lo 6-2.

RECREIO v. CIVIL SERVICE The Club de Recreio had an easy victory over the Civil Service C.C. at King's Park, winning by eight sets to one. Scores:

G. Noronha and H. Noronha (Recreio) beat B. Agafuroff and W. H. Devan 6-0; beat G. F. Bentley and R. M. Wood 6-1; beat R. A. J. Simpson and H. G. Bulloch 6-0.

A. M. Silva and H. Goncalves (Recreio) beat Agafuroff and Collage 6-3; beat Bentley and Wood 6-2; beat Simpson and Bulloch 6-0.

L. A. Silva and J. Xavier (Recreio) beat Agafuroff and Collage 6-2; lost to Bentley and Wood 2-6; beat Simpson and Xavier 6-3.

KOWLOON INDIANS v. ARMY The Kowloon Indians beat the Army T.C. by seven sets to two at King's Park. Scores:

S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (Kowloon Indians) beat Fowles and Warr 6-3; beat Miller and King 6-1; beat Davies and Cooper 6-2.

M. A. Khan and M. F. Khan (Kowloon Indians) lost to Fowles and Warr 4-6; beat Miller and King 6-2; beat Davies and Cooper 6-4.

Dr. H. M. Singh and T. M. V. Devan (Kowloon Indians) beat Fowles and Warr 6-3; beat Miller and King 6-1; beat Davies and Cooper 6-4.

K.C.C. v. KOWLOON TONG A close game was played between the Kowloon C.C. "A" and the Kowloon Tong R.C. at King's Park, the former winning by the odd set. Scores:

C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell (Kowloon C.C.) lost to H. Chan and A. Chan 1-6; beat G. She and Y. C. Yeo 7-5; beat O. L. Pang and W. S. Wong 6-2.

W. G. Gittins and G. A. White (Kowloon C.C.) lost to Chan and Choy 4-6; beat She and Yeo 6-4; beat Pang and Wong 6-4.

N. A. E. Mackay and J. S. Smith (Kowloon C.C.) lost to Chan and Choy 4-6; lost to She and Yeo 5-6; beat Pang and Wong 6-4.

CRAIGENGOWER LOSES At the Craigengower C.C. the home side lost to the Kowloon Cricket Club's "B" aggregation by five sets to four. Scores:

N. P. Karanjia and O. Sadick (Craigengower C.C.) drew with N. J. Bebbington and A. L. Fisher 6-6; lost to V. H. Freeman and L. E. Kirby 3-6; lost to A. Phillips and D. Orr 5-7.

S. Cassimboy and D. Hung (Craigengower C.C.) drew with Bebbington and Fisher 6-6; beat Freeman and Kirby 6-1; lost to Phillips and Orr 4-6.

J. Choa and A. Hung (Craigengower C.C.) lost to Bebbington and Fisher 3-6; beat Freeman and Kirby 7-5; beat Phillips and Orr 7-5.

INDIANS BEATEN The Indian R.C. lost by six sets to three to the University at Sookunpo. Scores:

A. Rahman and A. S. Sufiad (Indian R.C.) lost to Y. N. Tan and M. C. Hung 2-6; lost to K. L. Chan and H. Pong 4-6; beat S. Hin and P. C. Yu 6-3.

A. Bakur and D. M. Ruzack (Indian R.C.) lost to Tan and Hung 1-6; drew with Chan and Pong 6-6; drew with Hin and Yu 6-3.

K. Ram and A. H. Abbas (Indian R.C.) beat Tan and Hung 6-2; lost to Chan and Pong 3-6; lost to Hin and Yu 5-7.

HOW CHINESE OLYMPIC FOOTBALLERS FARED IN BATAVIA

In a letter to "Veritas" despatched from Sourabaya on May 21, Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, who is manager of the Chinese Olympic football squad, gives details of the three matches played in Batavia during the team's recent visit en route to Berlin. He has sent the details for publication, and they will appear in the final edition of the *Telegraph* to-day.

Lawn Bowls Title Holder Beaten

(Continued from Page 8.)

cut down to 7-6. Walker was clearly in the ascendant, while Luz became more and more erratic.

J. Fraser had to pull out his very best lawn bowls to beat W. Gill on the I.R.C. green. At one stage Fraser, with his opponent's score at 18, was seven shots down, but thereafter he bowled with marked skill, recording a two, a single, another two, and then a three, eventually winning 21-19.

Lying three on the 21st head which would have put him on level terms with his opponent, C. Strange suffered the mortifying spectacle of J. D. Thomson not only taking out his winners, but lying shot to win the match. This game, played at Taihook, was one of the most entertaining of yesterday's programme.

The players were always within eight of each other, the scores being 15-all on the 17th head. Thomson scored a three, but Strange replied with a two. Then Thomson went ahead again to lead 20-17. Followed Strange's unhappy experience and the match was all over.

E. C. Fincher was rather surprisingly eliminated by W. Muleahy on the Recreio green losing 22-0. Fincher was in arrears from the first head and could not compete against the sustained accuracy of Muleahy.

The results in brief were:

H. A. Alves (Recreio) beat R. Duncan (Kowloon Dock) 22-19.

W. Muleahy (K.C.C.) beat E. C. Fincher (C.C.C.) 22-9.

F. L. Walker (K.B.G.C.) beat R. F. Lin (Recreio) 22-11.

J. Fraser beat W. Gill (Craigengower) 21-19.

W. K. Way (Craigengower) beat A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) 22-7.

J. D. Thomson beat C. Strange (C.C.C.) 21-17.

Match on Sunday

The Open Rinks Championship match between G. S. Rogers, K. C. Hamilton, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer and D. C. S. Alves, C. Rozz, Pereira, E. M. Remedios and F. X. M. da Silva is to be played on the Kowloon C.C. green on Sunday, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

L.T.A. ALIVE TO DANGERS

Grievances of Minor Players

SERIOUS DROP IN ENTRIES

Are the moderate and handicap players to come into their own at last? Their lot may be improved considerably if suggestions made by the Lawn Tennis Association are followed out, but the suggestions, particularly in the most important matter of seeded tournament draws, do not go far enough. At least a letter addressed to tournament secretaries shows that the L.T.A. are aware that all is not as it should be in the tournament world.

The letter, sent out by Mr. H. A. Sabelli, secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association, is divided into four sections, each dealing with the position of "medium and poor players" who constitute the bulk of handicap entries, but also help to swell the entry for open events, in fact, to use a cliché, are the backbone of the game.

The fourth section is the most important, but also the weakest one. It touches on an artificial state of affairs brought in to tournaments by a regulation passed in 1929, the restrictive seeding of the draw in level events to the number of four, and, while acknowledging that this "so far and no further" ultimatum to the "medium and poor players" has had an undesirable effect, holds out the hope that the state of affairs may be remedied.

This seeding appeared desirable to certain interests in 1929, and had been, in some instances, practised *sub rosa*. The same interests are now experiencing unexpected and unpleasant results in the form of falling entries.

ENTRIES DISCOURAGED

There is no doubt that the reaction by a player of certain, so far limited attainments that he or she is prohibited from reaching the semi-final and "having a crack" at a top-notch, or something like one, has the effect of turning such a player away from competitive lawn tennis to friendly club play, with the consequent loss of players of promise.

Apart from the question of favourable circumstances for producing good players, there is that of enjoyment, which is, after all, the basis of all sport. There are many tournaments where no steps are taken to entice famous players, where seeding does not exist, and where half the county swell the entrance lists. Tournaments such as these can afford to regard the L.T.A.'s letter with amused complacency.

TEXT OF THE LETTER

The letter is as follows: "My Council have had under consideration the falling-off in entries for handicap events at tournaments during the last few years, and I have been requested to write to you as follows:

(1) They are of opinion that probably the chief cause of the treatment meted out to handicap and weaker players by referees, they are frequently kept waiting, sometimes till late in the week, before being called upon to play, and then at any time of the day which may be convenient to the referee and the better players. They are given the worst courts and old balls, and, generally speaking, are treated with scant consideration.

(2) Your attention is drawn to No. 1 (1) of the recommendations regarding lawn tennis tournaments under which handicap competitions should be divided into two classes where the number of entries exceed 32.

CRIPPLE HELPS IN A WARWICK VICTORY

Amazing Finish To County Cricket Match

(By C. W. PACKFORD)

THIS was an amazing struggle. Thrice during the game Middlesex had matters in their hands, only to squander their opportunity in each instance, finally to be beaten by a single wicket after a tense, rather dramatic finish.

The position was this: Warwick, in their attempt to score 218 to win, had lost nine wickets and still required eight more runs.

With the fall of this wicket, Paine, the undefeated batsman, and the Middlesex players commenced to leave the field, it having been taken for granted that Eric Hollies, who had gone off the previous evening with a badly-strained groin, would be unable to bat.

"Hold" Wyatt from the players' entrance, waved them back, and Hollies, limping badly, came out to meet Wilmot, the outgoing batsman, who returned with him to act as runner.

Hollies played his part valiantly. He stopped two express-paced balls from Smith and then had the satisfaction of seeing Paine, at the other end, hit Allen for 4-2-2 off the first four balls of the next over, to win as fine a match as I have witnessed for many a day.

THE PACE OF SMITH

All through the game the fortunes of both sides fluctuated in a peculiar way at intervals during the 4½ hours' duration of the Warwick innings.

At first matters went well for the Middlesexers. Requiring 218 to win with all their wickets intact, they lost Kilner at 17, but Croom and Hill, by admirable restrained batting, put on 40 against a keen attack and on a wicket that, as so often happens at Lords, was affected by the early morning dew. Croom, whose benefit year it is, was the first to go, but there was then another invaluable alliance between Hill and Wyatt, and when the century was sent up in ten minutes under the two hours Warwick were definitely on top.

It was "Big Jim" Smith who so changed the whole situation that Warwick were soon struggling hard, apparently in vain, to save themselves from defeat. Smith, bowling at a

great pace with five short slips, first bowled Wyatt just before lunch with a ball that turned uphill to hit the top of the off stump. As Allen dismissed Hill, who had again played a sound innings, at the same total the Warwick score was now 100 for 4.

HE DROPPED THE CHANCE

After the interval Smith bowled for an hour and a half without a break and took five more wickets. It was a brilliant spell in which accuracy of length and splendid stamina were the features and, to all intents and purposes, it had won the game for his side. His full record of 32 overs for only 36 runs and 6 wickets is one of the best performances of his career.

The critical moment and one that encouraged Warwick with renewed hope occurred with the total at 175 for eight. Paine, who was then 22 and was settling down with Wilmot to courageous resistance, placed a ball from Allen into the usual safe hands of Hulme at third slip—and he dropped the chance!

After this Paine did not once falter and he remained to await the appearance of his crippled colleague and to finish off matters in a blaze of glory.

(3) This falling-off in entries may to a certain extent be due to the fact that no competitor is allowed to receive a handicap of more than 10. This regulation was made in 1921, whereas it is only in recent years that the falling-off has taken place. You will be interested to know that, as a result of representations by the Society of Intervars, my Council are putting forward a proposition at the annual general meeting on December 11 next, to alter Regulation 27 to make it permissible for a player to be allotted a handicap up to 40, but no player to receive more than 30 from any other competitor.

(4) My Council are of the opinion that this falling-off is also due to the restrictive nature of the draw in level events to the number of four, which was made allowable in 1929 (Regulation 23), and which means that practically certain to reach the semi-final and final events are played in the handicap events as many of them used to be in years gone by, if they were beaten in the level events. The consequences are that medium playing leading players at handicap points, which would be such good practice for them, and an attraction to them.

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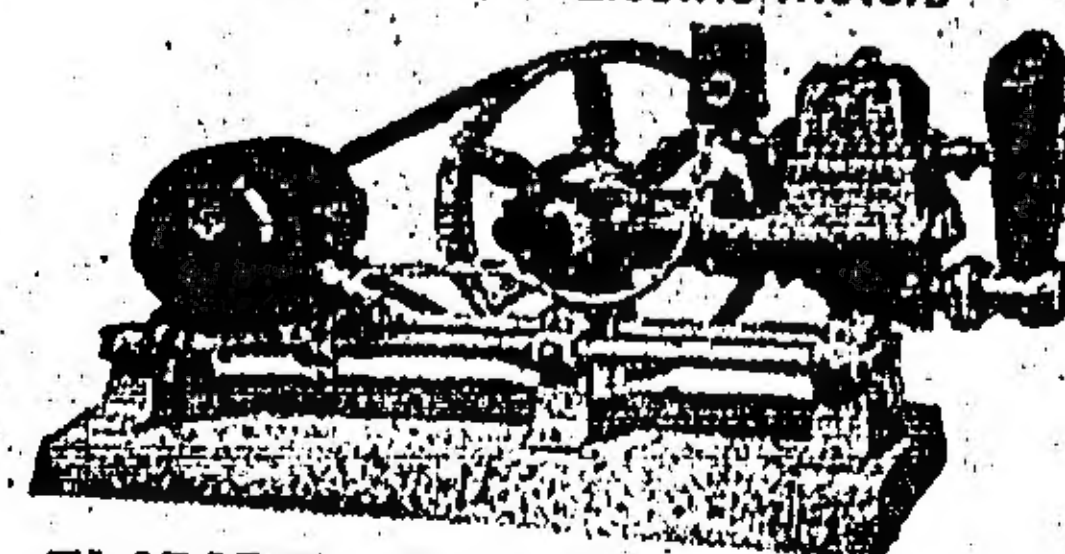
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CHAPTER THREE

Dr. Mudd had just assisted another small life into the world. Standing wearily by the cabin door, rolling down his shirt sleeve, the doctor could not help sneezing, he contemplated the eleven brothers and sisters of the newborn—surely the blackest family he had ever seen.

"Well, you've got a new little brother," the doctor told them joyfully.

They stared, rolling their eyes. "Are you happy about it?" he demanded. It always interested him to observe the reactions of these little humans, so like and yet so different from his own kind.

"Yes, suh, Marse Sam," finally piped up the oldest girl. Then warmly, for the subject was closest to her heart, "Kin she get breakfast now? 'Us is hungry."

"Your mammy won't be able to get breakfast for you this morning," the doctor replied. "Where's your puppy?"

"He gone to de speakin'!" "Speaking?" exclaimed Dr. Mudd in disgust. "What's the matter with him, leaving Rosabelle at a time like this? What kind of speaking?"

"White folks speakin'," the older girl answered, squirming under his disapproval.

"Preacher?" inquired Mudd, butting his cuffs.

"Now, suh, ain't no preacher. Jest a nacheral man."

The doctor sighed and shook his head. Taking his coat from a nail by the door, he said sternly, "Then one of you big girls—yes, Ella Mae—go in there and sit with your mammy till she goes to sleep. The rest of you young 'uns better get out of the house and not make any noise."

Obediently Ella Mae sidled into the cabin, but the other children followed the doctor to his buggy and stood watching him drive away.

The doctor hadn't realized how tired he was. It had been foolish of him to sit up all night waiting for the summons to Rosabelle's cabin. But although his children had been freed before the Civil War, he still felt responsible for them. They were so like children. He worried about their morals as well as their health. He must make that good-for-nothing Buck marry Rosabelle, he vowed.

Suddenly the doctor pulled his horse to a stop and stared off in the field at his right. Something was happening there. Under a great oak a man was standing haranguing a crowd of coloured folk.

His mouth settling into a grim line, the physician reined his horse into the field.

As he came up, the white man was saying:

"You coloured brothers have got to realize you're no longer slaves! You're free men! And you're as free as any white man in the state of Maryland! The right to vote is yours—and it's up to you to take it."

As Dr. Mudd brought his horse to a stop, there was giggling and embarrassed glances among the Negroes. "Who gave you permission, carpet-bagger, to come on my land and take

my hands away from their work?" Dr. Mudd demanded quietly.

"You can't scare me, Mudd!" shouted the man, a pale, eery fellow with long hair and baggy trousers. "You can't scare me!"

Keeping his seat, the doctor said sharply to the negroes who were slipping away, "Come back here, you men!" and then to the carpet-bagger, "There isn't a man on my plantation who isn't here because he wants to be. Because they weren't freed yesterday, Mister. They were freed four years ago! Anyhow who wants to leave can draw his pay and quit!"

"I know that trick!" the carpet-bagger muttered. "You get these darkies in debt to you—"

"Any of you owe me money?" demanded Mudd.

"Suh, Marse Sam," they chorused.

"Any reason you can't quit and leave if you want to?"

"Now, suh, us don't want to quit." "Then get back to work! And you, sir, get off my place!"

"You can't fool me, Mudd. You're a slavey and always have been!" Shouting and gesticulating, the carpet-bagger continued to harangue the negroes.

"Are you going to get off my place," inquired Mudd quietly, "or be thrown off?"

With open mouths and rolling eyes, the negroes enjoyed the encounter between the two white men.

"These coloured people are my friends," said the carpet-bagger dramatically appealing to his audience.

"Throw him off," Mudd tersely commanded his employees. And then as they hesitated, he said sharply, "Do as I tell you!"

Eying each other in awe at the idea of seizing a white man, the darkies shuffled toward the carpet-bagger.

Frightened and angry, the man backed against a tree. "Keep away!" he screamed. "Get back! Don't you dare lay your black hands on a white man!"

The negroes, who had been listening eagerly to a sermon on the equality of the blacks with the whites, were puzzled by this apparent about-face.

"But Cap'n, you jest been tellin' us we be free as you is!" one of them reminded him apologetically.

"Let's go!" cried another.

Without further ado they seized the carpet-bagger, ducking his frantic blows, but offering none in return, and hustled him, yelling and squirming, out of the field.

Turning his horse the doctor drove back to the road. Arriving in his dooryard he was met by his daughter, Martha, weeping, her broken doll in her arms.

Flushing the reins to a negro youth, the doctor took the child in his arms. "Who's made my big girl cry?"

"The soldier broke my dollly. See?"

"Now, now," he said comfortingly. "There are no soldiers here. What are you talking about?"

"Oh, yes," she cried. "They're in the house."

Laughing, the doctor swung the little girl to his shoulder and strode up the steps of the porch. But the laugh was frozen on his lips. Standing in the open doorway was Sergeant Rankin, his pistol in his hand. At Mudd's approach he backed into the room.

"Good morning," said the doctor inquiringly, his puzzled gaze falling upon Lieutenant Lovett, who had risen, and on his father-in-law who, although the picture of indignation, had not moved.

"Good mornin' nothing!" burst out the outraged Colonel. "Don't speak to the filthy Yankee hounds! I—Gad, come bustin' into a man's home, while he's eatin' his vittles. I—Gad, askin' a lot of dabbled-foot questions about our corn!"

"Shut up, Grandpa!" said Rankin contemptuously.

Amazed and indignant, the doctor put his little daughter down.

"What's the meaning of this?"

"Doctor Mudd?" inquired Lovett evenly.

"Yes."

"Are you acquainted with John Wilkes Booth?"

"I've seen him" on the stage in Washington, yes."

"Would you recognize him if you saw him on the street?"

Perplexed Mudd replied slowly, "Why yes, I believe I would."

"Of course not!"

"What did I tell you," the Colonel burst out pulling angrily at his whiskers. "—Gad, I told you he wasn't here last night, didn't I?"

Ignoring the blustering Colonel, Lovett turned to Sergeant Rankin. "Bring Mrs. Mudd down," he ordered.

"What's the meaning of this?" demanded Mudd for the second time, his outraged gaze following the soldier who, as though he had a perfect right to invade the privacy of this home, was ascending the stairs to the bedrooms above.

"You can't even guess, I suppose," said Lovett, looking curiously at the doctor. He was a little sorry for this man, who seemed a decent, hard-working sort. But a soldier had to do his duty and Lieutenant Lovett had had very clear orders as to what his duty was to-day. And, of course, there was the incriminating boot, with Booth's name on the lining. It had been found here, on the premises of this plantation. Such evidence could not be ignored.

"If you've harmed my wife," began the doctor. But just then Peggy Mudd came running into the room.

"Sam! Oh, Sam!" she cried. Putting her arms around her, the doctor faced Lovett.

"Well?" he inquired. "Perhaps now you'll tell me what it is all about?"

"Certainly," came the cool answer.

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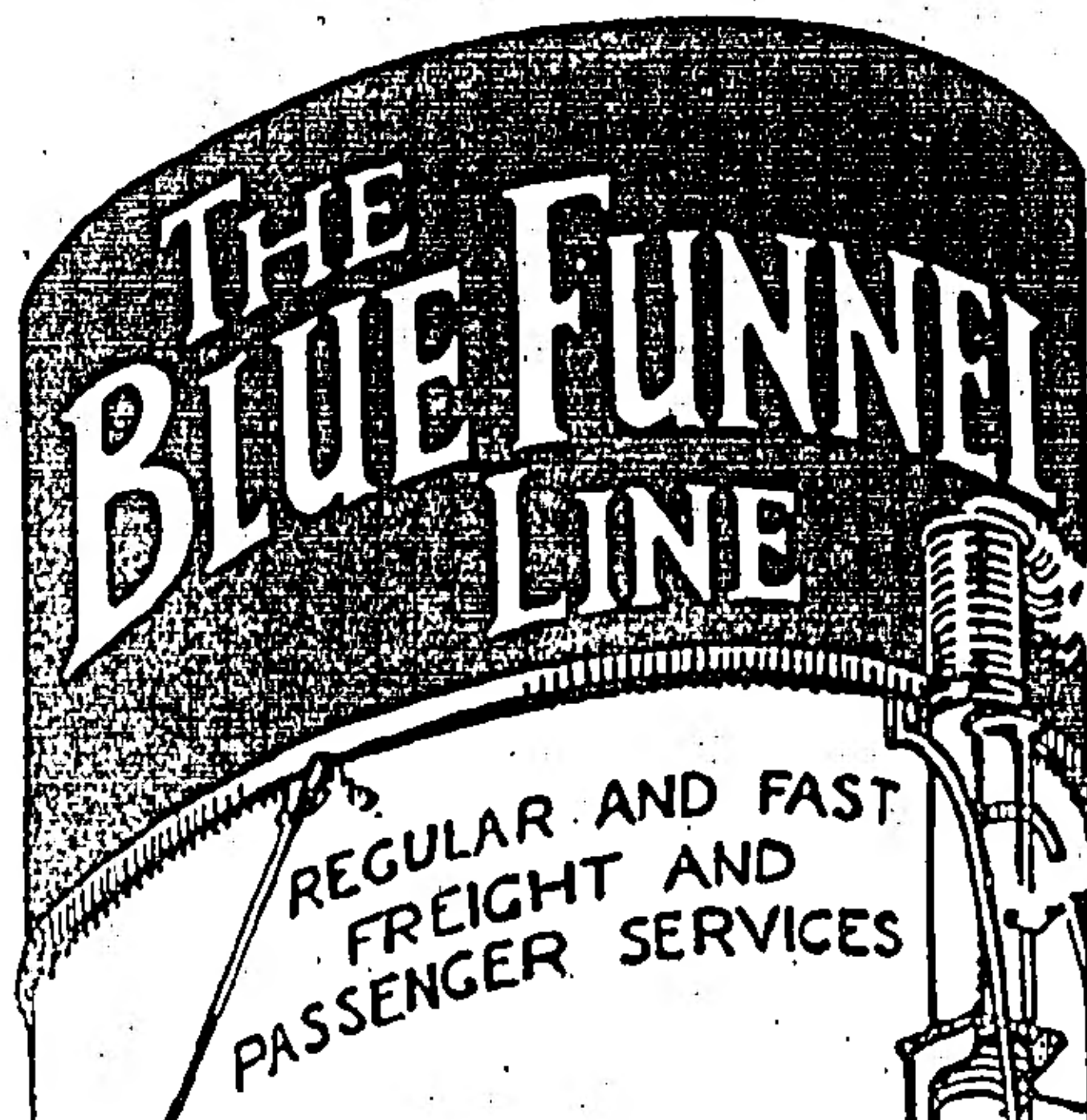
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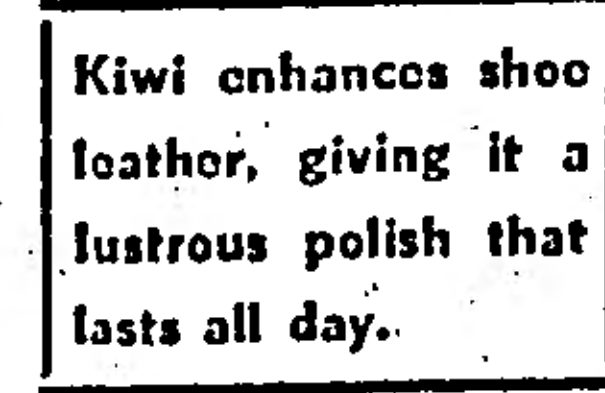
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Swarm Takes Refuge on Steamer Off Australian Coast—Decks Covered Inch Thick

Melbourne, June 1.

Driven from the ground by grass and bush fires in the western district of Victoria and carried out to sea by strong off-shore winds, a large swarm of crickets found refuge on the coastal steamer Wannon.

The chief officer, J. Fraser, who was on watch at the time, said about ten o'clock at night, when the Wannon was about six miles off the coast, the swarm flew over the ship, and thousands fell on the decks. "All through the night," he said, "we could hear the chirruping of the insects, and the crunching sound as they were crushed under our feet. They crawled into cabins and bunks, and even under our clothes. Sleep for the men below was impossible."

Fraser said the Wannon's decks were carpeted an inch thick with dead and feeble crickets. Boiling water had to be used to clear them off.

King Edward Leases Scots Shootings Near Balmoral Estate

The King has taken a lease of the shootings on the Glen Callater estate, adjoining the Balmoral estate, and extending to 15,000 acres, from the representatives of the late Colonel A. H. Farquharson of Invercauld. The lease will extend from August 12, the opening of the grouse shooting season, until October 14, thus enabling His Majesty to take part in deer stalking from the middle of September.

His Majesty has also leased the Mieras Moor from the representatives of the late Colonel Farquharson for grouse shooting. This is an extensive moor on the northern side of the Dee, immediately opposite the Balmoral Castle police, and is the moor on which King Edward VIII. and King George occasionally enjoyed grouse shooting.

Glen Callater is close to Lochnagar, which is on the Balmoral estates, and contains Loch Callater, which is a picturesque sheet of water. The yield of the Glen Callater moor is stated to be, on an average, 50 brace of deer from the deer forest yields about 50 stags.

The leasing of the shootings does not necessarily mean that the King will spend a holiday this summer at Balmoral. It is likely that the Duke and Duchess of York will go there for a long stay during the summer months.

one deduced to be marsh ground produced by the melting snow.

Others parts of the planet changed colour with the seasons, which suggested a growth of vegetation. The atmosphere was very rare, like we on the earth got on top of our highest mountains. The nights were very cold—much colder than anything we got on earth, even in the polar regions.

It was thought that the light reddish parts of the planet were really deserts, and the dark portions those on which some sort of vegetation grew.

Regarding the markings that had been taken for canals it was very difficult to say exactly where they were, because they were at the very limit of the vision. They might be cracks in the surface. One really could not tell.

"IS IT LIKELY?" "We can say," said Mr. Wrigley, "that it would be possible to live on Mars. It would not be very enjoyable but in the course of many generations we might become acclimatized."

They could not say there was any reason why there should be inhabitants on the planet. It almost looked as though Mars represented an old stage in evolution. Venus a preliminary stage; and they liked to think



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WEDDING OF THE WATERS

BALTIC AND ATLANTIC WILL BE "MARRIED" IN NEW YORK BAY

New York, June 1.

For the first time in recorded history, the Baltic Sea will be officially united in "marriage" to the American side of the Atlantic, in solemn ceremonies in Upper New York Bay, when the new Gdynia America motor liner Batory arrives here on her maiden voyage, May 27.

In a silver urn, the new Polish ship will carry the Baltic water, which is to be mingled with that of New York Harbour, according to an ancient Slavic tradition. Also figuring importantly will be an amber ring, made from the amber found along the shores of Gdynia, Poland's new gateway to the sea and the Batory's home port. Officiating at the "marriage" ceremonies in full vestments will be the ship's chaplain, who will pour the Baltic water into the harbour from the deck of the Batory. The sealing of the pact will be accomplished with the casting of the amber ring into the Bay by the head of the Polish delegation arriving on the liner, a high Government official.

SIMILAR "WEDDING"

The Baltic figured in a similar marine wedding on August 17 last year, when it joined the Black Sea. A large delegation of Poles in motorboats and canoes (kajaki) came all the way from the Baltic to Constanza. The head of the Polish group handed a goblet of Baltic water to King Carol, of Rumania, as a token from the city of Gdynia to the city of Constanza, to symbolize the tie between the two seas and between Poland and Rumania. King Carol himself poured the water from the goblet into the Black Sea. This rite is similar to the medieval custom of the annual "Marriage of the Adriatic" by the Doge of Venice.

"The New York ceremony, from the deck of the Batory, will similarly serve to symbolize the good will between Poland and the United States," declares Roman Kutylowski, resident director of the Gdynia America Line. "It will further emphasize the amity existing between the two nations as a result of the increasing commerce and passenger travel on both American and Polish trans-Atlantic liners. Like her twinship, the Pilsudski, which entered the New York-Baltic service last September, the new Batory was built specially for American operation."

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AMERICAN PROTEST TO JAPAN

**U.S. SEAMEN HELD AT SHANHAIKUAN
PHOTOGRAPHED
ARMY TRAIN**

(Special To "Telegraph")
Tientsin, June 5.

The American Embassy here is reportedly preparing a protest against the forcible detention of two sailors of the United States supply ship, Black Hawk, by the Japanese military authorities at Shanhaikuan.

The Black Hawk was lying at Chinwangtao when a party of ninety seamen left her for a visit to Shanhaikuan.

While there some of the seamen took snapshots of a Chinese train carrying Japanese trench mortars southward. They were observed by a Japanese military patrol.

The patrol acted instantly, seizing the camera and tearing up the films. The patrol detained two of the sailors.

Lieutenant R. A. McLellan, who was in charge of the party, had to talk at some length in order to secure the release of the men.—United Press.

U.S. ABIDING BY POLICY

NO INTERVENTION IN NICARAGUA

Washington, June 4.

The Peruvian and Chilean Ambassadors visited the State Department to-day and expressed the hope that the United States would not depart from President Franklin Roosevelt's "good neighbor" policy in connection with the current Nicaraguan disorders.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a statement made in reply, said the relations between the United States and Nicaragua were identical with those between the United States and every other American republic.

The United States Government, he said, would not intervene directly or indirectly in the domestic concerns of any South or Central American nation.—Reuter.

War Debt To Be Paid?

U.S. HOPEFUL OF SETTLEMENT

Washington, June 4.

The Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Francis B. Saypol, said to-day: "Personally I am convinced that M. Leon Blum, the new French Prime Minister, is considering some sort of symbolic settlement of the War debt. If myself would like to see the debt question settled, as it would increase the Franco-American rapprochement."—United Press.

PUBLIC WILL SEE REVIEW

FREE ADMISSION ON KING'S BIRTHDAY

With regard to the review and march past programme marking His Majesty's birthday on June 23, it is announced by the authorities that the public will be admitted freely to Happy Valley to witness the review and tickets will not be necessary to gain entrance.

Formerly it was stated that application must be made for tickets to the Garrison Adjutant, and this order is now cancelled.

RECRUITING DENIED

Capetown, June 5.
The German Consul here denies that extensive recruiting is proceeding in South-West Africa, under German mandate, saying that medical examination of the young German men there is being carried on as a matter of pure routine.

There was no suggestion that the men were being registered to go to Germany for military training.—Reuter.

Italo-German Accord?

WARLIKE MOVES IN ITALY

LEAGUE PUZZLED AT SUDDEN ACTIVITY

MAY PREFACE HAPSBURG RESTORATION

Geneva, June 4.
League of Nations circles are puzzled to know the meaning of warlike reports from Italy.

In the first place, schools in Northern Italy are being closed a month before the date of the normal holidays, to enable the buildings to be made available for military purposes.

Secondly, certain naval reserves have been called up. Thirdly, two more classes of reservists have been ordered to remain in readiness.

Fourthly, Italians at Geneva have been warned to be in readiness to join up.

Fifthly, there is much military activity on both the French and Yugo-Slavian frontiers.

The reports, coupled with the return of Marshal Badoglio, may be intended as a warning to the Powers if sanctions are maintained or intensified, or they may be connected with the restoration of the Hapsburgs.

The fact that Dr. Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor, is at present visiting Signor Mussolini, seems to support the latter hypothesis, and it is reported that an agreement regarding the return of the Hapsburgs has been reached between Italy and Germany.—Reuter.

Close Secrecy

Rome, June 5.

The air here is thick with rumours. While the holding of Army manoeuvres on the Brenner frontier is officially denied, the feeling prevails that something is afoot.

It is impossible to obtain confirmation of reported troop movements, owing to the close secrecy maintained. Demonstrations against the continuation of sanctions would hardly be staged on the Brenner frontier, as Austria is anti-sanctionist. The visit to Italy of Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, is associated in some quarters with the possibility of a Hapsburg restoration, though it is pointed out that Signor Mussolini is unlikely to choose to offend German feelings at a moment when he is trying to draw Italy and Germany closer together.

Moreover, the restoration of the Hapsburgs would probably lead to the intervention by Yugo-Slavians, as the Little Entente is known to be bitterly opposed to a return to the monarchy by Austria.

Signor Mussolini is at present inaccessible at his country estate, whither he had previously retired to meditate before taking any big decision. Dr. Schuschnigg and Signor Mussolini are expected to meet outside Florence later to-day.—Reuter.

Assembly Convoked

Geneva, June 4.

In spite of the outspoken opposition of Italy, Dr. Edouard Benes, the President, has convoked a session of the League of Nations Assembly for a date to be announced later. The Assembly will meet some time in June.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider the situation arising out of Italy's annexation of Ethiopia, the problem of sanctions, and is called on the initiative of the Argentine Government, supported by the Latin-American states.—United Press.

League Assembly

London, June 4.

A Geneva press message received in London this evening states that following the demand of the Argentine Republic, and in conformity with the decision taken by the League Assembly on October 11 last not to close its 10th session, the President of the Assembly, M. Benes, after consulting the President of the Council, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the Secretary General, in accordance with recognized procedure, has decided to summon a meeting of the Assembly. It is generally expected that the Assembly will be called for June 20 and that the Council meeting fixed for the 16th will accordingly be postponed till the 26th.—British Wireless.

DRAINING FRANCE'S BULLION

FURTHER LOSSES REPORTED

GOLD FLOWS TO U.S.

New York, June 4.
Gold imports into the United States for the week ended June 3, totalled \$22,725,000.

Of this total \$12,004,000 was from France, \$4,715,000 from Mexico, \$2,250,000 from India, \$2,102,000 from Colombia, \$1,680,000 from the United Kingdom and \$4,443,000 from Russia. There were no exports, but gold stocks lost \$6,717,000 due to increased earmarking.—United Press.

GOLD TRAIN

Paris, June 4.
The American bank here to-day chartered a special gold train to Cherbourg to save a day's interest by catching the S. S. Aquitania which carried 143 cases of gold to the United States, valued at 160,000,000 francs.—United Press.

LOSS TO FRANCE

Paris, June 4.
The Bank of France shows a loss of 437,000,000 francs in gold for the week ended May 29, and gold cover has thus declined from 62.37 to 61.01 per cent.—Reuter.

GOOD PRICE DOWN

London, June 6.
Gold currencies were again freely on offer in the Foreign Exchange Market to-day.

The three months forward rate for the French franc at the close was at a discount of 6.4/8.

Gold touched lowest its figure since August, 1934.—British Wireless.

MEMORIAL FUND PLAN WIDELY PRAISED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

The King-George Memorial Fund has received widespread prominence in the Press, which extols the dual nature of the memorial, especially the proposal for the provision of playing-fields throughout the country, and strongly commends the appeals to the public.

The Times comments that from the first it was felt that the memorial should take two forms—a visible monument of proper dignity and beauty, and a philanthropic scheme to benefit the whole country.

The Morning Post says: "We are certain that the response will prove once again how real is the nation's regard for the King's memory."

The Daily Telegraph says the central fund will enable the more prosperous districts to help those less fortunate and ensure that every man has his King George's playing-field.

MAY RULE IN AUSTRIA



Prince Otto, the Hapsburg claimant to the throne of Austria and Hungary, may have played the joint support of Italy and Germany in his quest for restoration, and the activity in Italian military circles indicates that any backing from that quarter will be weighted with bayonets.

LEADING CLUBS DEFEATED

CARDS AND GIANTS BOTH LOSE

YANKS TAKE TRIMMING

New York, June 4.
The leaders in both Leagues were whipped to-day.

St. Louis went down before the Brooklyn Dodgers in the second game of their series, but only by a margin of one run, the Dodgers turning eight hits into four runs.

New York, in second place to St. Louis, was badly mauled by the Chicago Cubs, who blasted the Giants pitching staff with eighteen hits and eight runs. The Giants, mightily assisted by Ott's two homers, scored five runs on nine hits. They had one error.

Pittsburgh Pirates beat Boston, seven to five, Suhr's homer turning ten hits into a winning total. Boston hit eleven times. Each team had an error.

The Cincinnati Reds defeated the Phillies five to three, though the Phillies had a more impressive hitting and fielding record. Philadelphia hit eleven times and the Reds nine, while the losers committed only two of the game's five errors.

YANKS TROUNCED
The worst defeat of the day and one of the most decisive of the season. (Continued on Page 5.)

NANKING TROOPS MOVING

BUT ONLY AFTER COMMUNISTS CONCENTRATION DENIED

Nanking, June 5.
A spokesman of the Nanking Government to-day described as entirely without foundation the report of heavy concentrations of the Central Government's troops along the borders of Hunan and Kiangsi.

The spokesman said that the Government troops in those provinces had withdrawn from the frontiers in pursuance of Communists, following the latter as they retreated.—Reuter.

CALL FOR ACTION

Supporting the policy of the Kuomintang, the South-west Executive Committee and the South-west Political Council, as manifested in their telegrams of May 20 and June 2, Generals Chan Chai-long, Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-shi, and all division and brigade commanders in the south-west, circulated a telegram to-day strongly opposing the increase of Japanese troops in North China and urging the Government to offer stiff resistance.

The military authorities here say that they are all ready to fight for the recovery of the lost territory in the North.

They request the South-west Political Council to give their armies full title and order an immediate general mobilisation for the suppression of the invaders in the north.—Central Press.

CANTON DOLLAR SLUMPS AGAIN

Canton, June 5.
The local currency crisis grows worse. Canton bank notes were early quoted at \$1.984 per \$1,000 H.K. dollars and reached a record of \$2.000 later.

Everyone is selling Canton notes. There are practically no buyers and hence the great demand for Hongkong dollars.

Thus far no steps have been announced to cope with the situation.—Reuter Special.

Chinese Jumps Overboard

SMART RESCUE BY CHIEF OFFICER

Macao, June 4.

A well-dressed Chinese passenger of the steamer Chuenchow attempted to commit suicide by jumping overboard the side of the steamer half an hour after she set sail from Hongkong on her daily trip to Macao this afternoon.

Immediately on noticing that a man was overboard, Capt. J. A. Johnston, the Chief Officer of the Chuenchow, let himself down to the water by means of a rope, and, swimming out, took hold of the would-be suicide safely. The man was taken to the deck and a boat which was subsequently lowered to the ship.

Capt. Johnston received nasty cuts on both hands as the result of contact with the rope. The passenger, who would doubtless have drowned but for the timely aid of Capt. Johnston, was none the worse for the experience on being taken back to the ship.—Our Own Correspondent.

CONVICT-KILLER ACQUITTED

LOEB'S FEARFUL CRIME RECALLED

Joliet, June 4.
A jury to-day acquitted the convict, James Day, charged with murdering Richard Loeb, a fellow-prisoner in the Joliet Penitentiary, on January 30.

Day admitted to having slashed at Loeb with a razor. He said Loeb had made immoral suggestions to him.

Loeb, with another youth named Leopold, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Bobby Franks, a twelve-year-old boy, some years ago. Leopold and Loeb were the sons of wealthy parents and "the thrill murder" shocked the whole of the United States. Bobby Franks was tortured to death.

Loeb is still serving sentence.—Reuter.

EUROPE LABOUR CRISIS WORSE

TREND TO TERRORISM SEEN IN SPAIN

Lille, June 5.
Eighty factories employing 60,000 workers, are at present on strike in the Nord Department. Textile workers are especially affected.

Strike Again

Paris, June 5.
Workers in the Renault factory at Billancourt have again struck, alleging that the employers have failed to abide by the terms of the settlement.

This development is important, as it is the first big factory which has struck again after an agreement had been reached.—Reuter.

Spanish Terror

Madrid, June 5.
Thirty thousand coal miners have struck in Oviedo Province, following the death of the editor of a Socialist newspaper who was shot at Santander yesterday.

The situation is considered serious. The strike of waiters in Madrid is becoming intensified, members of the National Confederation of Workers having threatened to shoot at night any waiter remaining at work after to-day.

A number of bombs have exploded in cafes and hotels during the past few days.

Other strikes are progressing throughout the country.—Reuter.

SHORTAGE OF FOOD

Paris, June 4.

The bread supply of Paris was threatened to-day when flour mill workers decided to join the strike, despite the assurance of Communist leaders, who are behind the labour tie-up, that the general food supply would not be interrupted.

The truck drivers' strike has made difficult the delivery of vegetables, meat, fish and other food supplies.

The gas workers in the western suburbs are out and the supply tanks are dropping hourly.

Group after group of workers, fired with the new sense of power in the hands of the Leftists, have struck. They feel it is necessary to impress the incoming Government with the necessity of granting the demands of the workers. They want, they say, a new deal in wages and working hours, and collective bargaining powers.

The strike has spread to the Lille district coal mines.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

Following the breakdown of the Ministry of Labour's settlement negotiations, the metallurgical employers issued a statement, saying the strike has created "an unprecedented situation of a revolutionary character" and was a "flagrant violation of the rights of property."

Meanwhile, the President of France, M. Lebrun, has called upon M. Leon Blum, the Leftist leader, to form a Cabinet. M. Blum has promised to present his Cabinet list to-day.

The Chamber of Deputies has elected M. Edouard Herriot President and the Leftist strength was demonstrated by the vote. M. Herriot was given 378 and M. Xavier Vallat, the Rightist candidate, 150.

The Sarraut Cabinet

Mystery Murder of "Girl in Pyjamas" No Nearer Solution

Hope of Solving Puzzle Practically Abandoned in
Australia—Intensive Hunt Carried On for
Eighteen Months in Many Parts

Sydney, N.S.W., June 1.

All hope has been abandoned in Australia of discovering the identity of the "Pyjama Girl" or who murdered her. Her body, clad in yellow Chinese silk pyjamas, battered, burned and charred, was found in a culvert under a road near the border town of Albury, in September, 1934.

Since that time an intensive hunt has been going on to discover her identity, spreading far overseas, but without success.

Scotland Yard was asked to help, the police in Paris, Berlin, New York and all the large cities in the world were asked to help, but the question, "Who is she?" remained unanswered.

Paris did come along with the identification that she was an Australian girl who had married a Czechoslovakian, but this was found to be incorrect.

The case is remarkable from a statistical point of view. Ten thousand pounds were spent in trying to unravel the mystery; detectives travelled thousands of miles checking up clues; 30,000 people were interviewed on the matter; more than 100,000 letters were received by the police on the subject, some of them as far away as Norway; 200 girls and young women, posted as missing, were discovered, and a large number of missing wives found, some happy and some unhappy; while thousands of circulars and photographs were printed and circulated.

PECULIAR EARS

The girl had peculiarly-shaped ears and these formed the main feature in some of the photographs as "close-ups." Experts examined the girl's mouth and expressed the opinion that dental work that had been performed on the teeth had been done by an English dentist.

One detective has done nothing since the discovery of the body, seventeen months ago, but attend to the case, while 1,000 people have viewed the body in the hope of being able to identify it.

One police theory was that the girl had only recently arrived in Australia by ship, that she had had a love affair with a man on the voyage and that her lover had taken her by motor car far into the country, murdered her and left the country. Ship's officers and pursers were provided with photographs, but still no clue was provided.

The girl's body still lies in a bath of formalin in the Sydney University Medical School. Occasionally the room is opened to admit someone who might be able to identify the girl.

SECOND OF DEATH JURY DIES

New York, June 1.

PHILIP HOCKENBURY, one of the jurors who in February of last year found Bruno Richard Hauptmann guilty of murdering the Lindbergh baby, was killed today.

His body was found on a railway track near Highbridge Station, New Jersey.

He had been repairing a train signal and was apparently struck by a passing train.

Hockenbury is the second Hauptmann juror to die. The other, Liscom Case, collapsed with a heart attack last February.

£2,680 STAMPS STOLEN ON TRAIN JOURNEY

PROPERTY OF
"ARISTOCRATIC
ENGLISH FAMILY"

Vienna, June 1.

Vienna police announced today that a member of "an aristocratic English family" has been robbed of a stamp collection worth £2,680 on a train journey between Vienna and Paris.

Mr. Patrick Woods, a British subject, who is secretary to the owner of the collection, told the police that a young woman, understood to be an actress, exchanged the box containing the stamp collection for a similar box which was empty.

The woman left the train at Basle. The theft appears to have been carefully planned, for the false box was similar to the stolen one in every detail.—Exchange.

Princess Of France Wants To Be British

PRINCESS FRANCOISE MARGUERITE DE BOURBON-ORLEANS, one of the nearest living descendants of the Kings of France, and niece of the Pretender, has just applied to the *British Medical Journal* for papers.

The Princess revealed recently why she wished to become British. "My father, Prince Henri of Bourbon-Orleans, died when I was very young," she said, "and I was given to England in 1903. It was decided that I should pass my life here. Although I have not always lived here since then, I feel very English and I love England very, very much. So I decided the best thing to do would be to get naturalised."

"I am the first member of my family ever to change nationality, but I think it is quite rich."

"I was born in 1897. On the day I was born my father, who was an explorer and travelled all over the world, left for Abyssinia. He went out to map the region around Harar."

"While he was out there, he fought for the Abyssinians against the Italians in the campaign of the summer of 1897."

"He fought a duel with an Italian during the campaign, and the Italian's sword pierced his side."

"King Louis-Philippe, the last of the Bourbon Kings, was my great-great-grandfather. There he is."

"She showed the interviewer an old colour-print."

"I am in the direct line of descent. My uncle, the Duc de Guise, is the head of the family to-day."

"I am also related to King Charles X, of France."

"Of course, do not think because I am getting naturalised that I do not like France."

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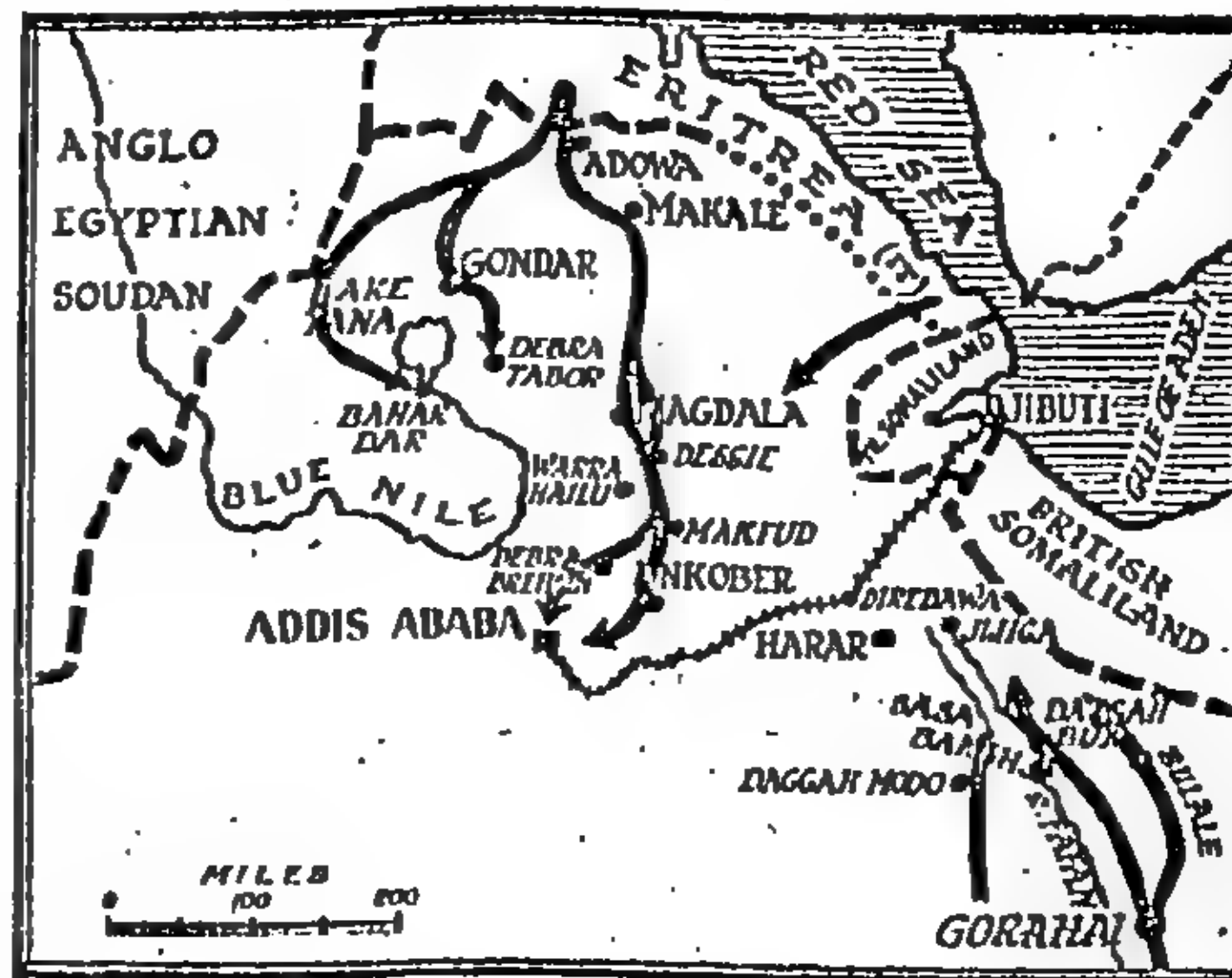
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Dates In The War Of Conquest

HIGHLIGHTS of Italy's relations with Abyssinia before the outbreak of war and the important events during the campaign were:

Nov. 2. Oil embargo proposed.
Nov. 6. Makale entered.
Nov. 16. Marshal Badoglio succeeds De Bono as Commander-in-Chief.

Nov. 18. Sanctions come into force.
Dec. 5. Italians bomb Dessale. American Red Cross hospital struck and nurse wounded.



Railway by which the Emperor escaped between the Italian armies, whose advances are shown by arrows.

More Food Needed As War Store

BRITAIN requires, as a war reserve, according to calculations made in the current issue of the *British Medical Journal*:

The same amount of wheat as now used annually.

Over a million more tons of potatoes.

Nearly a million more tons of onions or other vegetables.

Twenty-seven thousand tons more of butter or vitaminised margarine.

Over a million tons of cheese or other protein-yielding foodstuffs (meat, bacon, cured fish).

Some thousands of tons of dried milk.

THE IMMEDIATE NEED

"It follows, then," says the *British Medical Journal*, that if we were self-supporting in milk and its products, meat, potatoes, onions, other vegetables, oats and barley, the foodstuffs to be provided from outside sources would be wheat, maize and sugar. To these it would be safe to add a supply of grains suitable for sprouting.

"The immediate need is the storage of a sufficient supply of such foodstuffs as will in themselves provide a well-balanced 'emergency ration': the ultimate need, a need which should be satisfied as soon as possible, is to become self-supporting in those essential foodstuffs which this country is with vision, decision, courage and understanding capable of providing for itself."

"We must become self-supporting in as many of these essential foodstuffs as possible."

"This we can do in so far as meat, milk, eggs and vegetables are concerned, and it would appear, in so far as oats and barley are concerned, if agriculture and labour are properly organised and advantage is taken of the knowledge science has provided in regard both to food production and to nutrition."

"The urgent necessity to be self-supporting in these things, both as a health measure in times of peace and as a defence measure in times of war, is extreme; an enormous responsibility rests upon the Government in regard to it."

"So long as there are in this country idle hands and idle, or relatively idle, or inefficiently employed lands, so long is the Government failing to do what is best for the people, whether in times of peace or in times of war."

REVOLUTION IN SILENT SPEECH

A crisis is developing among the folk who use the language that is never spoken and never written. For hundreds of years this soundless speech has been handed down from parent to child. But now the children are learning too fast, and their elders cannot understand them.

The sign language of the deaf and dumb, leaving A-B-C-finger talk far behind, has speeded up in rhythm with the times; and if you join the congregation of the new St. Bede's Church at Clapham, London, you will see how quickly it moves.

The chaplain of this church for the deaf and dumb, the Rev. E. R. Sower, recently demonstrated how he will address his congregation at half the speed of normal conversation.

NEW DIALECTS

"Most of our new words are coming from the cinema," he said. "See you" and "You're telling me" are common.

"Year by year the children are 'fuzzing up' the signs," he said. "And if a deaf and dumb person moves to another town fresh difficulties occur, for the sign language is no longer alike in Liverpool and Leicester."

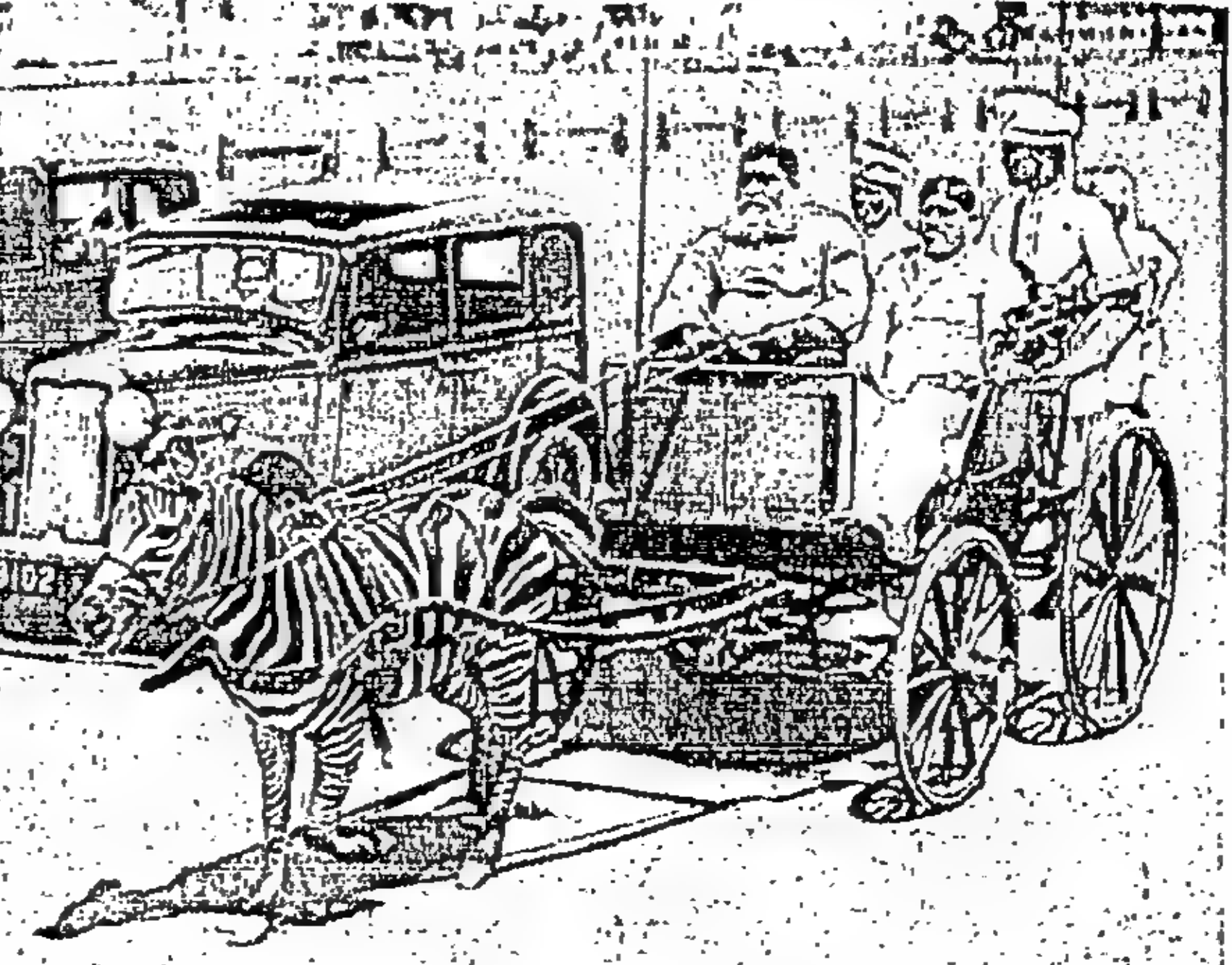
FOR ITS 100TH. BIRTHDAY CITY TO BE SMOTHERED IN FLOWERS

As part of South Australia's centenary celebrations, Adelaide has decided on elaborate arrangements to transform itself, during the latter part of September, this year, into an enormous bower of millions of blooms.

Besides floral displays on floats, lorries, cars and cycles in various processions, the main streets and even the tram-poles and statues are to be garlanded. Shops, houses and verandahs are to be smothered in blooms, flowers are to be planted in strips along the footpaths, and battles of flowers are to be held, according to recent decisions, says *Austral News*.

Fancy-dress carnivals with dancing in the streets are to be held, flower girls will parade everywhere, and no male citizen, it is forecast, will dare to appear without a buttonhole.

ZEBRA GOES TO TOWN



This is not fiction. The animal is a real zebra, captured in the wild state and trained to the harness. He isn't even shy of motor cars in Calcutta.

Youthful Film Star Receives Allowance From Canada

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW, SAID TO EARN \$1,500 A WEEK BY ACTING, DRAWS MONEY AS SON OF DISABLED WAR VETERAN

Ottawa, June 1.

Freddie Bartholomew, twelve-year-old British film star who won overnight fame as the orphan in the screen play based on Charles Dickens' *David Copperfield*, has received an annual allowance from the Canadian Government, it was learned to-day from a reliable source.

Cecil Llewellyn Bartholomew, the boy's father, it was learned, enlisted at Toronto in 1916 in the Royal Canadian Dragoons, went to England and was drafted to the 10th Battalion, C.E.F. He was wounded in one knee so severely that surgeons were forced to amputate his leg.

ENTITLED TO ALLOWANCE

As the son of a war veteran receiving a disability allowance, Freddie and his sisters, Eileen and Hilda, were entitled to allowances from the Canadian department of pensions. The scale of allowances is \$180 for the first child, \$320 for two children and \$120 more for each additional child.

Freddie's pay is reputed to be \$1,500 a week, but it could not be learned if he was likely to lose his allowances due to his large earnings. Ordinarily he would be entitled to it until he is sixteen.

DEPRESSION GOING

AUSTRALIA BUYS, SELLS AND SAVES MORE

Two sets of figures, just issued in Canberra, reflect the continued recovery of Australia in particular, and the Empire in general, from depression.

They show that for the first eight months of the current financial year, Australia has a favourable trade balance of \$20 millions sterling. Imports, compared with the previous corresponding eight months, are \$8 millions up, at \$56,000,000. They have been increased by the purchase of more motor cars, petrol, tobacco, machinery and arms and ammunition, largely from Britain. Larger sales of wool, wheat, wine, skins and frozen lamb helped exports to be increased by \$14 million, according to *Austral News*.

The second set of figures shows an increase of 28½ millions in deposits in Australian savings banks, to \$221,885,000, or between \$31 and \$32 per head of the total population.



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RAW RUBBER PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	25 1/2 cts. off 1/4 ct.
July/Sept.	25 cts.
Oct./Dec.	25 1/2 cts.
Jan./Mar.	25 1/2 cts.
Market	Dull.

WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highwater on record	Lowest on record	June 3	June 4
West River at Shiehling	+41.0	0	25.8	25.4
North River at Tsin-yuen	+20.0	0	15.6	14.2
North River at Shiehling	+27.4	-5	17.0	17.4
East River at Shiehling	+15.5	-2.7	8.1	9.2

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling		Buying	
T.T.	1/3 1/4	4 m/s. L/C	1/3 1/4
Demand	1/3 1/4	4 m/s. D/C	1/3 1/4
T.T. Shanghai	100 1/4	6 m/s. L/C	1/3 1/4
T.T. Singapore	54 1/4	4 m/s. San Francisco	33
T.T. Japan	100 1/4	New York	5.50
T.T. India	84	4 m/s. France	5.02 1/2
T.T. S. S. & New York	31 1/2	New York	5.02 1/2
T.T. Java	4.84		
T.T. France	63 1/2		
T.T. Manila	145 1/2		
T.T. Bangkok	48 1/2		
T.T. Saigon	63 1/2		
T.T. Lisbon	63 1/2		

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. W. BROWN, Manager.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1936.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H. K. Banks, \$1580 n.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$101 1/2 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$20 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., \$13 1/4 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$263 n.	
Union Ins., \$510 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	
China Fire, \$462 n.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.	
Internat'l Assco., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$38 n.	
H.K. Steamships, \$4 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.	
Shell (Bearer), \$9 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$12.20 n.	
Mining.	
Kailan, 11/6 n.	
Lamparts (Sinh), \$8 n.	
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.	
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.	
Raub, \$10.55 n.	
Venz: Goldfield \$4 1/4 b.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves (old), \$88 n.	
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.	
Providents (old), 95 cts. b.	
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$185 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$40 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.65 sa.	
H.K. Lands \$30 1/4 b.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 b.	
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$13 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$8.55 n.	
H. K. Realities, \$4 1/2 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$82 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debentures Sh. \$50 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H.K. Tramways, \$9.40 b.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.	
Star Ferries, \$86 1/2 b.	
Yau-mat-Ferries, (old) \$20 n.	
China Lights, \$10.80 b.	
China Lights, (new), \$7.70 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$51 b.	
Macao Electric, \$18.75 ex d. n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 b.	
Telephone (old), \$25 b.	
Telephone (new), \$3 1/2 sa.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.	
Singapore Traction, 27 1/2 b.	
Singapore Pref 28 1/2 n.	
Industrials.	
Malabon Sugars, \$9 1/2 b.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.	
Canton Ice, \$1 1/4 n.	
Cement, \$9.40 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$4.40 n.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$19 1/2 sa.	
Watson, \$3.45 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$6 1/4 n.	
Mackintosh, \$5 n.	
Sinceres, \$1.70 n.	
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8 1/2 n.	
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.	
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$39 1/2 n.	
Zoong Sings, \$18 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$2.90 n.	
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.	
Constructions (new), 30 cts. b.	
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G. \$Bds. 93 3/4 % n.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prm. b.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan par. b.	
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.	
Manila Mining	
Antamoks, \$3.20 s.	
Atoka, 50 cts. n.	

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton	
July	11.05/65
October	10.78/78
December	10.74/75
January	10.77/78
March	10.75/76
May	10.77/77
Spot	11.80
New York Rubber	
July	15.71/72
September	15.80/82
October	15.83/84
December	15.91/91
January	15.94/94
March	16.01/03
May	16.01/01
Spot	11.77

Chicago Wheat	
July	84 1/4/84 1/2
September	84 1/4/84 1/2
December	86 1/4/86 1/2
Wednesday's sales	13,225,000 bushels.
Chicago Corn	
July	60/60 1/2
September	57 1/2/57 1/2
December	77 1/2/77 1/2
October	77 1/2/77 1/2
December	78 1/2/78 1/2

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous pictures of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the "Telegraph Pictorial Supplement," including several of the athletic events in which Filipino Olympic stars recently appeared in Hongkong.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Dr. William Lai Fook and Miss Phoebe Chan, and Mr. Chan Hung-tat and Miss Pak Yuen-han; whilst there will be a group taken at the christening of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Muskett.

A portrait of Mr. J. E. Joseph, who has generously agreed to provide headquarters for the New Territories Agricultural Association, will be given, whilst amongst groups will be one of the newly-formed 13th Kowloon Troop of Boy Scouts, another of the staff and students of St. Mary's School, and others taken at the Y'a Men's Club anniversary dinner and at the opening of the headquarters of the Christian Mission to Chinese Seamen.

The Supplement will contain the usual entertainment and feature pages, results of last week's Children's Competition, and details of new competitions for the kiddies.

The death took place of Mrs. Helena Gomes, wife of Dr. A. S. Gomes, of Kowloon.

The Prince of Wales' War Relief Fund in Hongkong reached a total of \$301,371.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin was appointed Deputy Superintendent of the Special Police Reserve.

The Colony's credit balance at the end of March was \$3,045,466. Revenue for the month was \$827,709 and expenditure \$914,625.

Bagulo Gold 27 cts. n.

Balatoce, \$21 1/2 n.

Benguet Consolidated, \$18.75 b.

Benguet Exp., 27 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 37 cts. b.

Consolidated Mines, 1 1/2 cts. b.

Demonstration, \$1.06 sa.

Gold Creek, 9 cts. n.

Ipo Gold, 31 cts. n.

Itegon, \$1.28 n.

I. X. L., \$1.75 n.

Masbate, 80 cts. n.

Northern Mining, 34 cts. n.

Paracale Gumau, 42 cts. n.

Salacot, 14 cts. n.

San Mauricio, \$1.00 b.

Smye Consol., 34 cts. b.

United Paracale 99 cts. b.

Universal Explor., 17 cts. b.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on June 4. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Last	To-day's
	Price.	Price.
War Loan 3 1/2 %	105 1/2	105 1/4
China 4 1/2 %	97	96 3/4
Bonds 1898	97	96 3/4
Chinese 5 % Gold	91	90
Bonds 1925-47	91	90
Chinese 4 1/2 %	96	94 1/4
Loan 1908	93	90
Chinese 5 % Loan	93	90
Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	84 1/2	84
Chinese Imp. Ry.	95	95
Hongkong Ry. 5 %	50	40
Hukwang Ry 1911	48	47
Lung Tai Ry. 5 %	29	23
Shai-Nanking Ry.	71	69
Tient-Pukow Ry.	45	43
Tient-Pukow Ry.	44	40
Tient-Pukow Ry.	44	42
Tient-Pukow Ry.	44	40
Japan 5 % Sterling	76 1/2	77 1/4
Loan 1907	89 1/2	89 1/2
German 7 % Int.	58 1/2	58
Loan 1924	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chard. Bk. of L.A.	104	101 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bk.	11/6	11/6
Corp. (London Regd.)	11/3	11/3
Chinese Engineer- ing & Mining	2/6	2/6
Chosen Corp.	45/-	45/-
Pekin Syndicate	34	34
Shai Electric Construction Co.	34	34
Shai Waterworks	34	34
Union Insurance	26 1/4	26 1/4
Soc. of Canton	35/9	35/-
Gula Kalumpung	46/3	46/3
Rubber	51/3	51/7 1/2
Allied Ironfound- ers	53/9	53/6
Associated & Elec- trical Industries	124 1/4	123 1/4
Austin Motors ord	9/-	9 1/2
Brit. Amer. Tob.	107/6	107/6
(bearer)	51/3	50/3
Canwell, Ltd.	102/3	102/-
Canadian Celanese	36/6	36/6
Courtauld	83/3	82/9
Distillers	155/9	156/-
Dunlop Rubber	28/3	28/-
General Electric	39/3	39 1/4
(England)	156/10 1/2	156/10 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	95/-	93/9
Hawker Aircraft	42/-	42/-
Imperial Chemical	157/1	167/1
Industries	99/-	99/-
Impl. Tobacco	80/9	80/-
Marks & Spencer	30/10 1/2	30/10 1/2
"A" ord.	25 1/4	24/6
O.K. Bazaars	130/-	129/9
Rolls Royce	26/8	26/3
Tate & Lyle	30/10 1/2	30/10 1/2
Turner & Newall	25 1/4	24/6
United Steel	130/-	129/9
Vickers ord.	26/8	26/3
Woolworths	30/-	30/-
Anglo-Dutch	30/-	30/-
Rubber Plantation	30/7 1/2	30/7 1/2
Invest Trust	9/9	9 1/4
Burma Corp.	9/9	9 1/4
C. Mining	27/9	27/9
Marsman Invest- ments	68/3	67/3
Randfontein	43/1 1/2	42/6
Estates	240/-	240/-
Spry Mines	1/10 1/2	1/10 1/2
Sub-Nigel	85/-	85/-
Tanami Gold Min- ing	92/6	91/10 1/2
Anglo-Iranian	99 1/4	98/9
Burmah	99 1/4	98/9
Shell Transport & Trading (Bearer)	99 1/4	98/9

EXCHANGE RATES

Union	34	34
South of Canton		
Gula Kalumpung		
Rubber	26/4%	26/4%
Allied Ironfound-	35/0	35/0
ries		
Associated & Elec-		
trical Industries	46/3	46/3
Austin Motors ord	81/3	81/3
Rosta Pure Drug	53/9	53/9
British Amer. (be-		
verage)	124/4%	123/3
Cammell, Laird		
ord.	9/-	9/-
Canadian Celanese	107/0	107/0
Chemical	61/3	60/0
Dyers	102/3	102/0
Dunlop Rubber	36/6	35/0
General Electric		
(England)	83/3	82/0
Guthrie (A) Son		
Co.	155/9	155/0
Haw Aircraft	28/3	28/0
Imperial Chemical		
Industries	39/3	39/0
Indonesian	150/13%	150/0

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Lau Huen, unemployed, who was seen to cut under the door of a godown at 18 Hing Lung Street, insert his hand and take seven oil filters, was sentenced to three months' hard labour when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant admitted having been bound over for theft earlier this year and forfeited \$50 bond with the alternative of a further month's imprisonment. Sergeant J. Goddard was for the prosecution.

There will be no dinner dance at the Bay Hotel on Saturday, but the usual tea dance will be held on Sunday at 5 p.m.

The Second annual athletic meeting of the Railway Recreation Club will be held on the Kowloon Football Club Ground at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday.

There will be a Bridge and Mah Jongg Drive in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Friday, June 12, at 8.30 p.m. The charge for admission is \$1, including light refreshments. The proceeds are in aid of the Cathedral Organ Fund. All will be welcome.

The Australian and New Zealand Association are holding a moonlight launch picnic on Saturday night (June 6). The launch will leave the Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m.

Yip Fok, 16, suffered injuries necessitating his removal to the Kwong Wah Hospital after he had fallen on a saw at 134, Nam Cheung Street, Shamshuipo.

One case of Typhoid was reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

Apprentice Plan Not Acceptable

LABOUR INDICATES OPPOSITION

London, June 4. The Amalgamated Engineering Union, at its annual conference, is discussing the Government's armament policy, and is determined to oppose the dilution of labour by the introduction of trainees.

The Conference has adopted a motion affirming that there is no shortage of skilled labour, if the available supply is efficiently handled. Moreover, the Conference is instructing the Executive to use the whole resources of the Union definitely to oppose dilution from whatever angle, either Government or employers, its introduction is sought. —*Reuter Special.*

Naval Talks Resumed

ANGLO-RUSSIAN CONFERENCE

London, June 4. The Anglo-Russian naval talks have been resumed after a ten days' interval, which both sides used for the purpose of consulting their respective Governments in view of the threatened impasse due to British inability to accept the Russian reservation excluding her Far Eastern Fleet from the conversations.

It is understood that satisfactory progress was made at to-day's talks, which covered broadly the whole field of the proposed bilateral treaty for qualitative limitation. —*Reuter.*

LEADING CLUBS DEFEATED

(Continued from Page 1.)

season, was inflicted upon the League leading New York Yankees by the Chicago White Sox. The Sox knocked Pearson out of the lot, scoring sixteen runs, and Radcliffe and Sewell hit homers. Roofs hit a homer for the Yankees, and the total of four hits yielded three runs. New York had two errors and Chicago one.

Boston beat Cleveland four to three, scoring on ten hits to nine, and going without an error. The Indians had one error.

Detroit won a slugging contest from Philadelphia. The Tigers scored eighteen runs on fifteen hits, Cochran cracking a homer. Rhodes could not hold the Tigers.

Philadelphia tried hard, hit fourteen times and scored nine runs. The game was marked by errors. The Athletics had six and Detroit three.

St. Louis Browns, the tail-enders, were meant to Washington. They suddenly came to life and slapped the Senators' pitching staff ten times, scoring six runs to win handsily. Senators got a homer. Washington could only score twice on ten hits. St. Louis committed one error. —*Reuter.*

PRESIDENT BOAT DELAYED

The sailing of the a.s. President McKinley which is now in drydock, will be delayed. The vessel is now scheduled to sail from Kowloon Wharf at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 7.

TIN STILL DECLINES

London, June 4. The price of tin fell again on the London metal market to-day to \$183.50, the lowest quotation since May 10, 1933, and making a decline of \$12 on the week. —*British Wireless.*

COLD SUMMER WEATHER

London, June 4. The continuing cold weather, with overcast skies, occasional rain and night frosts, is causing disappointment to early holiday-makers. The highest temperature recorded in London to-day was 55 degrees. —*British Wireless.*

FILIPINO SELLS HIRED FURNITURE

LARCENY CHARGE AT KOWLOON

A Filipino, Raymond Filler, aged 29, unemployed, of No. 22 Nga Tain Loong Road, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of larceny of furniture and failing to report his change of address, in contravention of the Registration of Persons Ordinance.

Defendant was charged with stealing a sideboard, a dining table, four chairs, a sofa, a dressing table, a bed and two easy chairs, the property of Wu Leung, master of the Cheong King furniture shop, No. 318 Nathan Road. He was also charged with failing to report his change of address on May 24, being an alien.

Before proceeding with the case, Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston asked leave to add a bed and two easy chairs to the property stolen.

Defendant pleaded that he had hired the furniture. He had paid his regular rent until two months ago, when his father had not sent his remittance from Manila. He was then tempted to sell the furniture, but he now expressed his deep regret at having done so. Regarding the second charge, he was so worried over the first charge that he failed to notify the police of his change of address.

Defendant added that his wife had died eight months ago, and he was now pleading for a chance on behalf of his motherless five-year-old son. He asked that he be given time to pay the people back for the furniture, as he was expecting to hear from his father, to whom he had written directly after he had committed his offence. He also alleged that he had drawn up an agreement with the person to whom he had sold the furniture, to hold it back until he could re-purchase the furniture. Defendant had been earning a living teaching dancing privately.

SALE OF FURNITURE

Inspector Elston said that defendant hired the furniture from complainant on November 15 last year. The furniture was worth \$220. Defendant immediately set about selling it and had furniture men in to value the property, but he wanted too much. Five dollars a month had been paid the furniture men. On May 9 this year, defendant's landlord approached him and asked for his rent, but defendant sold him a Chesterfield suite instead for \$5. On May 16, he sold the rest of the property to a second furniture dealer for \$38 plus commission and transport. A receipt was given which was not stamped. Defendant then disappeared from his address.

From the proceeds of the sale of the furniture, defendant paid another instalment on the furniture. He had paid a total of \$58, and had signed an agreement to pay \$14 a month for the hire of the furniture. Defendant was arrested yesterday on a warrant.

Wong Fok, the man to whom defendant had sold the furniture, admitted in Court that he had agreed with defendant to give him back the furniture if he had the money to re-purchase it within fifteen days.

Inspector Elston added that he had to go to three different shops under Wong Fok's control to recover the furniture. When the man was first questioned, he had denied all knowledge of it.

His Worship decided to adjourn the case for one week to see if any money was forthcoming from defendant's father.

GERMAN SEARCH FOR MARKETS

Berlin, June 4. Now that western markets are practically closed to German goods, Germany is turning her eyes to the south-west. Dr. Schacht will next week make an aerial tour of Belgrade, Athens, Sofia and Budapest in order to see the Presidents of the respective national banks, and also to smooth the way for German exports. —*Reuter Special.*

CASH FOR HOLIDAYS

London, June 4. Holiday cash requirements at Whitehall were responsible for a new high record in note circulation. At 2.30.45.000 the total of notes in circulation was £7,000,000 over the previous week's figure. —*British Wireless.*

CORRESPONDENCE

Some Language Queries

(To The Editor.
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—It is indeed unfortunate that the two million readers of the *Daily Express* should be led further toward illiteracy by "Professor" C. V. H. Thompson, and one supposes that he would be asking too much that he should doff the cap and gown and take a glance at the New Oxford English Dictionary.

He might be surprised to learn the definitions of the English words—biscuit, cracker (including buns), muffin and candy. He will also find dessert spoon, and perhaps he will explain its use. Is it for eating buns, bananas or apples? He would find only one pronunciation for secretary and it isn't "secretary". At the same time he might learn the correct pronunciation of a number of words ending in -ary and -ory.

Mutton is not unknown in America; it finds its way into Irish stew in the cheaper "joints". But as a joint, not even the addition of mint sauce and currant jelly can fool the American nostril.

American an unknown language? It is spoken by over a hundred million people. But can someone tell me where English is spoken or where one may find an English critic of American speech who is literate? Q.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING FATHER

"SCALLYWAG" IN THE DOCK

A particularly mean type of theft was described before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning when Chan Piu, 26, unemployed, was charged with the theft of four Hongkong dollars and a dollar in ten-cent pieces from his father, Chan Kau, aged 70, who is a hunchback.

Detective Sergeant Guik explained that the old man was a cigarette hawker and gave his son a daily allowance of 40 cents. On Tuesday the defendant asked for more money and his father refused whereupon he took the money from his father's pocket. The latter made a report to the police and the defendant was arrested yesterday.

Defendant, from the dock, stated that in truth he did not steal the money. He was formerly employed as a pantry boy at the Y. M. C. A. His Worship commented that the defendant might have imagined he had a right to the money.

Defendant was remanded until tomorrow for enquiries.

MOTOR-CARS LEFT UNATTENDED

TWO PROSECUTIONS IN KOWLOON

Summoned for leaving his motor car unattended at Salisbury Road, near the Star Theatre, on May 17, M. H. Curtis, Manager of the Hongkong branch of Imperial Airways, was represented by Miss D. Pestonji who pleaded guilty at the Kowloon Court this morning. Traffic Sergeant McHardy prosecuted.

The Magistrate, Mr. E. Himsforth, remarked that in a letter from defendant, he pleaded extenuating circumstances in that he had instructed a car company to remove the vehicle, and they had not done so. However, His Worship held that defendant was still responsible, and imposed a fine of \$10.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mr. F. Rosario, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, in answer to a summons of leaving private car No. 4382 unattended in Peking Road near Hankow Road at 10.30 p.m. on May 15.

Defendant pleaded that he had seen other people park their cars there on previous occasions, and he had also done so, not knowing it was an offence. On the night in question, defendant was attending a performance at the Star Theatre. Acting Sub-Inspector Brittain prosecuted.

WEEK'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

TWO FATALITIES REPORTED

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 30, there were altogether 33 traffic accidents, as the result of which two persons were killed and 15 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese female died as the result of injuries received when she was knocked down by a private motor car whilst walking across the road. A Chinese male died as the result of injuries received through falling off a moving motor lorry.

Of the persons injured, 11 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. One private car driver and two passengers were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. One bus passenger was injured while alighting from a moving motor bus.

Of the 33 accidents, 15 were collisions between vehicles; 13 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and five accidents were due to other causes.

LOITERER SENT TO GAOL

ADMITTED PLANNING TO STEAL

Chau Wah, alias Chan Yiu, 18 years, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning and pleaded guilty to charges of loitering at Des Voeux Road Central and possession of an iron hook, an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

Det-Sgt. T. Cashman, prosecuting, stated that at 3 a.m. on June 3 P.C. 6401 saw the defendant and another man loitering round the entrance of the Asin Cafe. The other man bolted. Defendant, when charged, stated that he intended to steal vegetables from the steamer Kwong Tung and to use the iron hook to break open the baskets.

Two months' hard labour was imposed.

SOUTH BANK OF THAMES

BIG IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

London, June 4. Long a subject for reproach by lovers of London and of ambitious schemes by town planners, the south bank of the Thames, from Westminster Bridge and County Hall down to Blackfriars Bridge, is to be considered at a joint conference of the City Corporation, the London County Council and the Southwark Borough Council to be held shortly.

A scheme for the improvement of the area, projecting into the very heart of London, and a plan of immediate action to arrest further deterioration of the waterfront, will be put forward. —*British Wireless.*

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SHOWERY WEATHER

Pressure remains highest in the vicinity of the Caroline Islands and feeble anticyclonic areas are shown over Mongolia and the Eastern Sea. Depressions remain over Manchuria and S.W. China. Local forecast: South and S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

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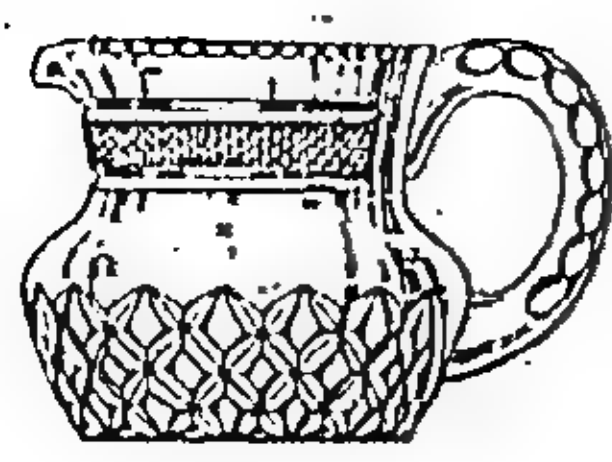
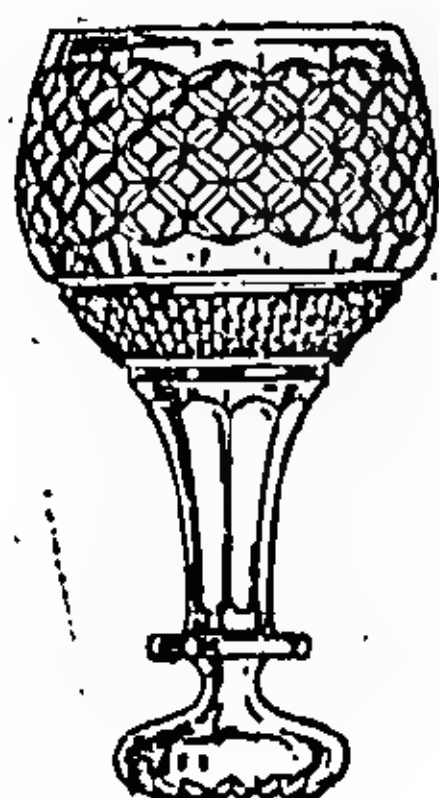
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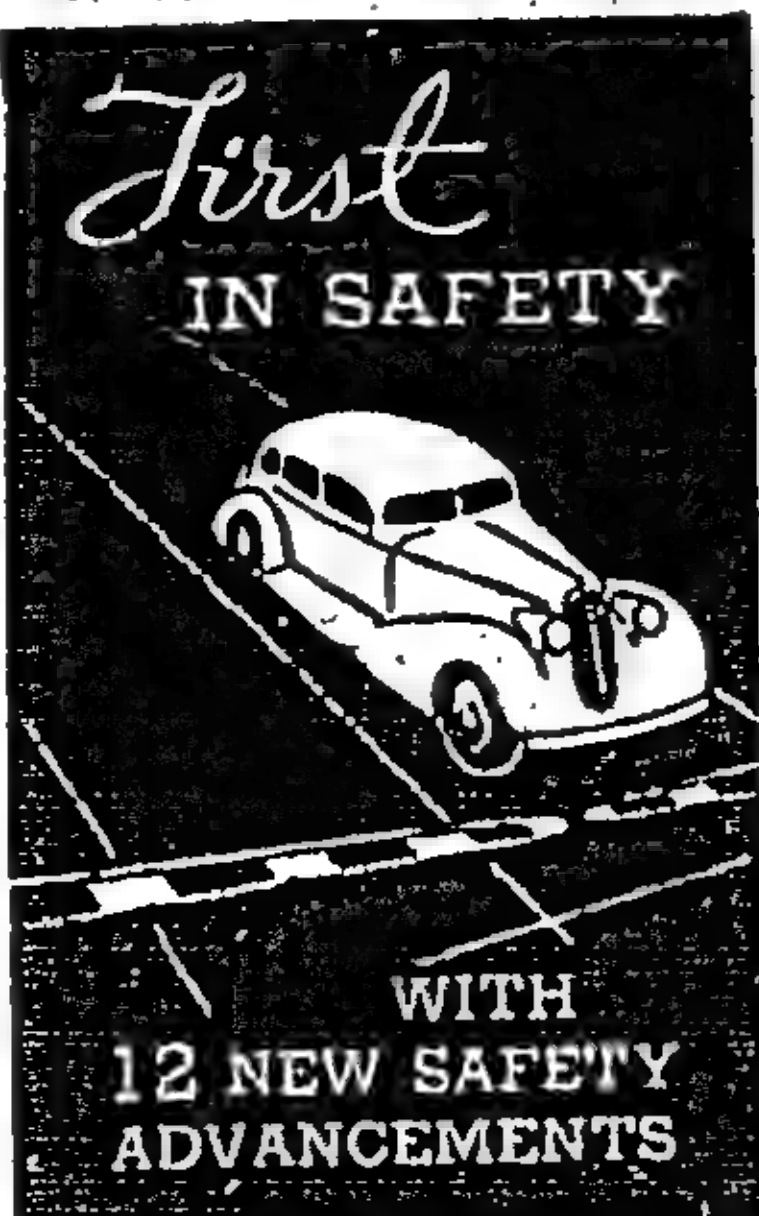
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FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1936.

A TRADITIONAL ROLE

Italian commentators have
been suggesting ulterior motives
in the succour which Britain is
affording to the ill-starred Em-
peror of Ethiopia, who has now
arrived in England. Rome
interprets the visit as a success-
ful move by the sanctionist el-
ement in the British Cabinet and
in other political spheres which
support these penalties, to re-
late the development of better
Anglo-Italian relations. What
is apparently overlooked is that
it is a British tradition of many
years' standing to give protec-
tion to distressed royal person-
ages. The task is disinterested
and humanitarian. Moreover
the visit is being made at the
Emperor's own request. In this
case, it would have been highly
culpable to have allowed the
Negus to fall into the hands of
his enemies. The Italians may
make him the butt of their
derision; to the British people
he is a fit subject for sympathy.
During the war, he did not
spare himself, and it is only fair
to assume that he would never
have left his country had the
local chiefs remained loyal and
his troops been capable of effec-
tive resistance to the invaders.
As events turned out, the defen-
ders were unable to save their
native land from the might of
the Italians, which, after all, is
not surprising. There was fear,
after the Emperor left, that dis-
aster might overtake the foreign
colony in the Ethiopian capital
before the Italians arrived to
restore order, but thanks to the
part played by the British Lega-
tion staff and guard in the rescue
of the foreign communities, a
justifiable source of pride to all
concerned, the worst was pre-
vented. The forethought where-
by a force of Sikhs was sent to
Addis Ababa was abundantly
justified by subsequent events.
Indeed, had it not been for this
small but efficient unit, grave
consequences might have result-
ed to the thousands of foreigners
who must have been profoundly

NOTES OF THE DAY

The bagpipes noise nuisance
question has at last been settled.
It has taken Cheshire Magistrates
five sittings to reach a final judg-
ment. Three neighbours of a piper
had complained that his
playing was excessive, unreason-
able, unnecessary, and injurious to
health.

The Magistrates have ruled that
the complaint is justified; that the
playing of pipes in a dwelling con-
tiguous to others is a noise nu-
isance, and therefore to be re-
stricted. The restriction may be
counted severe, for the pastime
is to be confined to four
days a week for periods of
not more than twenty minutes a
time between the hours of 8.30
p.m. and 8.30 p.m. So, like a wise
man, the piper will take to the
hills and the woods.

Circumstances alter cases, and
it might be objected that these
hours were inadmissible if the
neighbours had children, for these
are the hours in which all well-
ordered children are put to bed.
But in this instance no mention
has been made of children, and in
that case a special plea would
have to be put forward if a sim-
ilar dispute arose in some other
place.

The question whether bagpipes
should be played anywhere but in
uninhabited regions may be set
aside and discussion directed to
the large question of whether the
uncontrolled playing of any mus-
ical instrument is not a nuisance.
What of a learner of the piano, or
the violin, or the cornet, practis-
ing within one of our modern
dwellings where even the human
voice penetrates the walls? It
may be that the Cheshire Magis-
trates' decision will raise a chorus
of complaints.

grateful for the protection ac-
corded. This work of rescue,
like the according of succour to
the Negus, is also a British
tradition. We count it a pri-
vilege to perform such services,
knowing also that other nations
would do likewise in similar
circumstances. Thanks to the
worldwide nature of British
responsibilities, our opportuni-
ties for such humanitarian inter-
vention are and have been more
abundant than those of other
countries. But they are will-
ingly accepted and discharged,
and the case of the visit of the
Negus to England is merely an-
other illustration of the fact.

TWENTY YEARS AFTER—

USED as they were to a succession of shocks and horrors, few events in the war staggered
the nation as did the death of Lord Kitchener, at the time Secretary of State for War.

On June 5, 1916, while on his way to Russia in H.M.S. Hampshire, an armoured cruiser,
the ship struck a mine off the Orkney Islands, between the Brough of Birsay and Marwick
Head.

She sank in a few minutes. Nearly 800 officers and men and Lord Kitchener and his
staff were drowned. There were only twelve survivors.

How Kitchener Died

By Petty-Officer

WILFRED WESSON

THERE was a flutter of
excitement on board
H.M.S. Hampshire on the
morning of June 5, 1916.

The famous armoured cruiser
had only returned to the great
war-time naval base of Scapa
Flow two days before, after
gruelling operations at the
Battle of Jutland.

Her crew had scarcely re-
covered from the rigours of that
memorable twelve-hour encounter
with the German fleet. The din
of battle still rang in their ears.
The strain of high-pressure war-
fare showed in their eyes.

And here were Admiralty or-
ders to stand by for "a mission"
the nature of which none but the
captain knew.

Officers and men alike were
speculating on the next move of
the Hampshire.

Was another engagement with
the enemy imminent?
Or was there to be a new
disposition of the naval forces that
was to take the ship from her land-
locked retreat in the Orkneys to
some other stronghold?

Some whispered that the mission
concerned the transportation of a
high official on a secret and im-
portant voyage.

But that was rumour.
Shortly after four o'clock that
afternoon the mystery was partially
cleared up.

I saw a pinnace steaming across
the Flow towards us. It was a pin-

nace belonging to the Iron Duke,
Sir John Jellicoe's flagship, which,
with other ships of the Grand Fleet,
was moored in Scapa Flow.

Nearer came the pinnace, and in
a few moments I was able to dis-
tinguish a number of khaki-clad
figures in the boat.

And then, as she drew even closer,
I suddenly recognised among them
the figure of Lord Kitchener, the
Secretary of State for War.

The vast import of the unexpected
Admiralty orders for the Hampshire
to stand by for a "mission" flashed
on me.

She was to undertake a voyage
with the great soldier aboard. I
felt a thrill of pride at the signal
honour conferred on the ship.

The pinnace was now alongside.
She rose and fell on the heavy swell
that surged through Scapa Flow that
day. A wild wind blow from the
north-east and the water was tur-
bulent.

Captain Herbert J. Savill, the cap-
tain of the Hampshire, stood at the
top of the gangway to greet Lord
Kitchener as he came aboard followed
by a considerable party.

There were his personal military
secretary, Lieut.-Colonel O. A. A.
Fitzgerald, Mr. H. J. O'Brien, of
the Foreign Office, Sir H. F. Donald-
son, and Mr. L. S. Robert-
son, of the Ministry of Munitions,
Detective MacLaughlin, of Scotland-
yard, and several others.

Refused To
Postpone Journey

In the unaccountable way that
secrets leak out it soon became
known among the crew that the
destination of the voyage was
Scotland, and the object of the
Hampshire had struck a mine. It
was a conference between Kitchener
and Russian war chiefs at the
invitation of the Emperor on the
matter of the reorganisation of the
latter's military forces and discus-
sion of a scheme for the increased
output of munitions.

Lord Kitchener, who had been
John in the Iron Duke.

And, despite the vital character
of his mission, Sir John had tried
hard to persuade him to postpone his
visit to Russia.

Beyond the land-locked harbour in
which lay the Hampshire the seas
around the Orkneys were raging.
Sir John thought it would be mad-
ness to face such a tempest. But
Kitchener was adamant.

Duty always came before per-
sonal comfort and safety with this
great servant of the nation.

At a few minutes to five the
Hampshire weighed anchor, and by
five o'clock was under way steaming
towards Hoy Sound, the western exit
from Scapa Flow.

Because of the heavy gale blow-
ing from the north-east it had been
decided to follow the west coast of
the Orkneys northwards and thence
make for Russia.

Shortly after the Hampshire was
rounding Stromness into the open
sea.

In Teeth Of
Terrific Gale

Faithfully following in her wake
like two watchful dogs were the
destroyers Unity and Victor.

Now the ship was in the very
teeth of the most terrific gale in my
experience. The wind had suddenly
veered round to north-west. It
whipped round to a fury.

It moaned and shrieked in her
rigging. Mountainous seas swept
her decks in great frothing sheets.

All hatchways but one were bat-
toned down.

The destroyers fell back, unable
to brave the storm. They became
mere specks on the livid horizon.

They disappeared. And still the
good ship Hampshire ploughed on,
battling with the elemental foes at
every foot she moved.

To starboard was the Iron coast
of the Orkneys.

I could see the waves flocking its
gaunt bleakness as they broke on
jutting crags.

At intervals great towers of jag-
ged black rocks rose sheerly against
the skyline—immutable sentinels of
the melancholy scene.

The conflicting sounds of rushing
water and screaming wind were
suddenly pierced by the sharper note
of the sapper bugle.

It swelled and faded as the squalid
tormented its shrill cadences.

I went down to my messroom for
supper.

"What about Leicester-square to-
night?" sighed Tom Leach, who,
like myself, hailed from London.

He munched his bread and cheese
meditatively, a far-away look in his
eyes.

Then Samuel Sweeney started a
conversation on the possible pres-
ence of U-boats on our coast. He
was shouted down. Then mines.
But some one had heard that the
coast had been swept.



The Ship Rolls Over

We were now away from the
Hampshire. Boats, still cramped
with men, hung from her decks.
And then, with a fearful kind
of slow lurch, the ship rolled over.

I closed my eyes. It was un-
bearable.

An unaccountable fascination made
me open them.

There was not much left of the
Hampshire.

And into the vortex of her last
somersaulting plunge were drawn
boats, men and wreckage.

The Hampshire had disappeared
two miles from shore. When a
wave raised us we could see the
wink of a light or two on the rocky
Orkney mainland.

Should we ever reach there?
Men on our raft were dying with
appalling swiftness.

The water was icy cold. The
strain and exposure were proving
too much for the shipwrecked.

Old Tom Jennings—a grey and
grizzled gunner—started a song. It
was "Tipperary." He roared it with
a fierce if pathetic display of bravado.
Some of us, half-heartedly, joined in
the chorus.

He stood up in the midst of this
raging ocean and deliberately sang
it again. " . . . farewell Leicester-
square."

Tom Jennings slipped to the bot-
tom of the raft, and the water closed
over him.

Gradually we were being swept to-
wards the Orkney coast.

An hour passed. Another. It was
twilight.

Forty-three men had died on the
raft. There were only four of us
left.

We had passed a score of floating
bodies.

Some had still a spark of life in
them.

They were clinging to lifebelts and
pieces of wreckage. There was the
look of final despair on their up-
turned faces.

With a jolting grind the iron
gating of the raft caught on a
submerged rock.

The coast was only a few yards
away. And yet we were much bet-
ter off.

Very little, it appeared, for above
our straining eyes there arose, al-
most sheerly, tier upon tier of jagged
rocks.

Could we, now in this exhausted
state, negotiate those treacherous
heights?

It looked utterly impossible.

Now we had been drawn away
from the coast by the recession of
a giant wave, now an incoming roller
slung us towards it again.

Hope replenished our failing
strength, and with a daring born of
a final fight against despair I clutched
a jagged point of rock.

The sea drew the raft away. I
was alone.

Wave after wave hurled itself at
me.

I never thought I should be able
to hold out against their terrible
battering.

As they broke and the water re-
ceded I scrambled a little way
further up the precipice.

I was now numbed with the cold.
My limbs felt like lead. My hands
were bleeding.

The salt water in the lacerated
flesh was as red-hot needles searing
it.

At last the rocks were less steep.
I was near the top. Five more
yards.

The surface of the ground above
me was frantically clawing was
flat.

I had reached it. I sank to the
ground exhausted.

I might have remained there half
an hour, an hour, two.

I didn't think of time. I was
saved.

There was a light ahead. I rose.
But my knees immediately gave.

Again I staggered up and fell. I
gave up, and lying flat face down-
wards I wriggled my way across
towards the light. A crofter's
dwelling. I beat on the door with
the heel of my boot.

The door was open. I fell across
the threshold in a state of collapse.

They put me to bed. There were
blankets and hot-water bottles. I
shivered for hours.

My wounded hands were bandaged.
They still show the scars of their
laceration.

Two days later the Admiralty made
arrangements for the survivors to be
transferred to a hospital ship at
Scapa Flow.

There were eleven besides myself
who had miraculously clambered up
those precipitous rocks.

Scores of others were dashed to
pieces on crags. Wreckage of the
cannonary to the operation of the
cannon's fleet at Jutland. U76 laid
thirty-six mines.

Orders Lost In Gale

I hurried to my position. There
were orders being shouted. They
were mostly caught in the gale and
lost.

There seemed to be difficulty in
lowering some of the boats. Of
course they were electrically con-
trolled, and the current had failed.

The wind howled. Immense waves
broke over the decks.

Now they had managed to lower
one of the boats. It had fifty men
in it. It could not get away from
the ship. Its ropes were cut.

A wave sucked it sharply to its
crest.

Next minute it was swept against
the Hampshire's side with terrific
force.

Nothing but a tangled mass of
bodies struggling for survival among
a swirling flotsam.

And then Lord Kitchener came on
deck.

I looked grave and calm.
He had a curious thought. It was
that he looked as though he might
have appeared at that moment, not
for self-preservation, but regally,
to inspect the irreparable damage to
a proud vessel.

But an officer shouted, "Make way
for Lord Kitchener," and the men
who stood around made a passage
among themselves.

He was close to my station now.
He was talking in turn to two naval
officers, one on either side of him.
He was in khaki. He was hatless.

He was no overcoat.

Script shoulder-straps bearing
the insignia of rank gleamed. Close-
ly, he looked tired and worn.

Called On To
The Bridge

The Hampshire had heeled much
further to starboard.

And then Lord Kitchener turned
back.

The captain had called to him
to come up to the forebridge. He
mounted the ladder. I saw the cap-
tain's boat being hoisted. That was
the last I saw of Lord Kitchener.

There was little doubt now that
the Hampshire was doomed.

She listed still further.

Clouds of steam were emerging
from her foremost engine room on
the starboard side.

Men were now jumping into the
water from the quarterdeck. Some
of them had been badly scalded.

Others showed wounds that bled.

There was a rush to my raft. We
cut the lashings and managed to
launch it. Forty or fifty crowded on
and several of us paddled in a frenzy
of haste to get clear of the fast-
sinking ship.

As we drew away several of the
injured leaped on the raft into our
midst.

I shall never forget their agonised
screams as the salt water washed
their wounds.

We were fifty yards away. A
hundred. Waist-deep in creaming
surf. Tossed hither and thither on
the waves. Whirled with mad storm
fierce.

A good many were almost im-
mediately swept from the raft by
the fury of the water.

Kitchener Comes On Deck

And it was at this very moment
that above the treble whine of the
gale there imposed itself the deeper
ominous note of an explosion.

The ship lurched.

There was a dreadful grating
noise somewhere in the bowels of
the vessel—like flints flung into the
delicate mechanism of machinery.

CANADA BUYS MORE FROM CHINA

LOOKING FOR
BARNEY ROSS

Charles Lucas, chief sports promoter in Australia, is shown as he arrived in Vancouver, on his way to Chicago where he will offer a \$25,000 (U.S.) guarantee in efforts to lure welterweight boxing champion Barney Ross to the island continent for a bout. Jack Carroll, Australian sensation is offered as an opponent and the fight would take place outdoors in Melbourne or Sydney. These cities have stadiums seating 100,000 persons. Ross would receive \$40,000 (U.S.).

MAN WHO SAVED 520
LIVES AT SEA, DEADFORMER COMMANDER OF OLD
OCEAN LINER MAURETANIA

Southampton, May 30.—Captain S. G. S. McNeil, former commander of the Mauretania, died suddenly from a heart attack at his home at Woodlands, New Forest, Hants, yesterday. He was within a few days of his sixty-fifth birthday.

Captain McNeil retired from the service of the Cunard Line in June 1931 with a reputation for saving more people at sea than anyone else afloat. He figured in four rescues, and was instrumental in saving 520 lives.

In 1905 he saved the crew of 15 of the Swedish liner Orion, which became derelict in mid-Atlantic when bound from Nova Scotia. The captain of the vessel was killed by a falling spar.

Thanks to his prompt assistance 470 Naval ratings were saved from H.M.S. Majestic in May, 1915, after the battleship had been torpedoed in the Dardanelles. In 1916 he saved the lives of two Air Force officers whose airship Silver Fish had descended in the sea when the engine failed.

FIRST STAFF CAPTAIN
In November, 1930, when the Swedish steamer Ovidia encountered terrible weather in the Atlantic, he raced to her assistance and rescued the entire crew of 30 and also the captain's wife. Captain McNeil, who was born in Liverpool of Scottish parents, first went to sea at the age of 13. He entered the service of the Cunard Line 13 years later, and eventually became chief officer of the Lusitania, in which he made 53 voyages.

After commanding various ships on the company's Canadian service he was appointed staff captain of the Mauretania, being the first officer in the service of the company to hold that rank.

During the war he was Commander R.N.R. of the Reindeer, a fleet sweeper, which landed troops at Gallipoli and Anzac.

For several months he was naval consul at Sayal. In 1919, Capt. McNeil was marine superintendent of the Cunard Line at Southampton, and after several years ashore he returned to sea again as commander of the company's big ships, including the Carmania, Samaria and Mauretania.

MAKING PICTURE
PROVES PERILOUS

One Dead, Six Injured, Five Ill in Hospital and Equipment Lost On Idaho Location

Hollywood, Calif., June 1.—A motion picture location company returned to-day from the forests of Northern Idaho with stories of hazards and danger.

For months, Dick Rosson, director, thirty-five technicians and George Brankston, an actor, filmed logging scenes in the forests for the forthcoming film.

One man died and six were injured during the time. An influenza epidemic sent five members of the unit to the hospital. Camera and sound equipment worth \$30,000 was lost. A motor boat capsized, tossing Rosson and a camera crew into Clearwater River. Lumberjacks rescued them.

HONGKONG BENEFITS BY
DOMINION'S PURCHASESIMPORTS GAINED 58 PER CENT
IN LAST TWELVE MONTHS

(By "Telegraph" Staff Representative)

There has been a movement afoot in Canada and the United States for many years, led by men of economic vision, the main aim of which is to encourage trade between Canada and the United States on one hand and China on the other.

Japan came into the picture, too, but not to the same extent as China; for it was felt that the potentialities of the Chinese market were vast enough to dwarf the commerce it might be possible to develop with Japan, highly industrialised and fairly self-contained in the matter of foodstuffs for some time to come, with Formosa, Korea and Manchukuo helping to supply the demand of Japanese consumers.

But China was different. There was a market there, providing the country had the purchasing power, which would make possible the multiplying of trans-Pacific commerce by thousands. The possibilities were incalculable.

Canada, although the business men of the country may have been slow to recognise it, needs just such a market as China in order to feed her infant industries. For a long time progress in trade between Canada and China has been slow, however, and money was hesitant when it was asked to enter a Far East enterprise. It was expensive; and there was risk.

But now Canada is taking the gamble; cautiously at first. But the business men are awakening to their opportunities, gradually. They realise that in order to sell to China they have to buy from China, and last year—in 1935-36—they bought just 58 per cent. more from Chinese farmers and manufacturers than in the year previous.

This is the official figure just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and received in Hongkong yesterday.

Remarkable Increase

It was the most remarkable increase, this 58 per cent. jump, that Canada's trade has known in many years. The total of her imports from China was approximately \$1,151,000 (Hongkong currency), compared to only \$6,999,000 the year previous.

The month of March showed the most outstanding gain. China's exports to Canada during those 31 days moved upward by 84 per cent. in comparison to the same month of the previous year. Canada buys a great variety of goods from China, but more than half the total is peanuts and peanut oil. Other China exports include eggs,

spices, animal bristles, carpets, tea, artificial silk, drugs and an immense variety of curios.

Other Side

The other side of the picture is not so remarkable: that is to say, when China's imports from Canada are considered, the gain is relatively trivial. But China's imports will grow as the country's purchasing power increases, and when China needs to buy she will turn to the favours of a good customer. That is the Canadian business man's sound psychology.

Canada exported over \$4,500,000 (Canadian currency) in raw and manufactured goods to the Chinese market in the last fiscal year. It was an increase of only two per cent. But then Canada already enjoys a small advantageous trade balance, and it would be a good thing to correct it.

Canada's chief items of export to China are paper, lumber, fish, wheat, flower, nickel and lead.

Hongkong's Share

Hongkong, as a great clearing-house for Chinese goods, and much of China's imports, handles a large proportion of this freight between China and the British Dominion. The total of exports (Canadian imports) credited to Hongkong this year, although the country of origin was chiefly China, amounted to nearly \$2,000,000 (Canadian currency) or one half the total.

This figure, too, showed a marked increase in 1935-36. Canadian exports through Hongkong in the same period were \$1,469,000 (Canadian currency) compared with \$1,022,000. Thus there were encouraging gains in both fields.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A GAY, BELENE SPIRIT IS THE SOURCE OF ALL THAT IS NOBLE AND GOOD.—Schiller.

Chan Chung, office boy, of 263, Queen's Road West, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from burns when a spirit lamp exploded yesterday morning.

Another batch of banished faced Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning and were given prison sentences ranging from four months to one year. Lam Kam-thin, 33, and To Ming, 20, were given twelve months' hard labour each; Lo Hung, aged 31, nine months; Lam Po, 42, six years; and Lo Kan, 37, four months. Sergeant J. Goddard prosecuted.

Summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having failed to report an accident in Fokler Street on May 20, Chau Sing-to, driver of private car No. 5568, was fined \$5. A representative pleaded guilty to the summons. Inspector Alexander said defendant was backing his car out of the car park, when he collided with two other cars, parked on either side of his own.

A motor accident occurred shortly after 10.30 this morning when a Chinese boy was slightly injured and received treatment at the hospital. Mak Kiu was driving motor lorry No. 534 along Coghlin Road, Central when near Pottinger Street, a boy, Li Sik, who was carrying a box on his shoulder, suddenly stepped off the pavement and was struck by the rear left corner of the lorry. He received slight injuries to his left foot.

A remand in police custody for three days was granted on the application of Detective Inspector A. H. Eiston when two men, Lai Sing, aged 20, unemployed stoker, and Liu Shu, Kwan-tung, were brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of possession of 140 counterfeit ten-cent pieces of mixed metal, knowing them to be forged. Inspector Eiston asked for the remand to be taken for whether the case should be taken for committal or heard summarily.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.34 inch. The total since January 1 is 21.96 inches, against an average of 25.07 inches.

Six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning on Chan Woon-hing, 27, travelling trader, when he admitted stealing a bronze incense pot and a stone curio from the ground floor of 17 Wyndham Street. Sergeant J. Goddard stated that defendant was seen to snatch the articles.

When a woman, Shum Mui, was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday she told his Worship that her husband was dead. This morning her husband was produced in Court and that both his wife and himself slept in the streets. The woman was discharged with a caution. Sub-Inspector A. J. Johnson prosecuted.

Before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Ho Wah, 35, and Tsang Kwan, 31, were charged with the possession of four moulds, from which counterfeit 10-cent and one-cent pieces of the Hongkong Government issue could be made. After evidence by Mr. V. C. Branson, the Government Analyst, Detective C509, Lau Chu, related how he had accompanied Inspector W. R. Chester Woods to 21 Main Street and arrested the defendants who were standing by a furnace, in which one of the moulds was found. The case was then adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Members of the Australian and New Zealand Association and their friends are invited to remember that there will be a moonlight picnic to-night. The picnic is the first of its kind held by the Association, this season and it is hoped that it can be made a regular feature of the Association's activities during the summer months to take the place of the monthly dances which proved so successful during the winter. The launch will leave the Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday and will probably go to Big Wave Bay. The actual destination, however, has not been finally decided and will be dictated by the state of the weather.

BATHERS OUT
IN BRITAIN

It was cold in May, but these hardy Londoners braved a chill and enjoyed a dip on the first day of the month.

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STUDIO RECITAL

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (846 kilocycles):
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. A Light Concert.

Song—Die Junge Nonne (The Young Nun) (Schubert)...Sophie Braslau (Contralto); Viola Solo—Londonderry Air (arr. Terrell)...Lionel Terrell; Piano Solo—Solos—Hunting Song (Mendelssohn); Song without words—F Major (Mendelssohn)...Benno Moisevitich; Songs—Take O Take those lips away (Werlock); There is a lady sweet and kind (Werlock)...Perry Jones (Tenor); Cello Solo—Adagio (arr. Salomon)...Beatrice Harrison; Songs—Lied (Mendels); Clair de Lune (Faure)...Mme. J. Bathori (Mezzo-Soprano).

7.30 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

7.50 p.m. From the Studio.

"New Books Worth Reading" by A.D.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. "Danoe of the Hours"—"La Gioconda" (Ponchielli).

8.15 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by J. McNamee Thomson (Baritone) accompanied by Nura Kanis.

Programme.

1. The Luteplayer...Allisen; 2. Sincerity...Clarke; 3. Inquiries...Huhn; 4. Still wie die Nacht...Bohm; 5. Requiem...Homer; 6. The Mountains...Friml.

8.30 p.m. A Variety Concert.

Vocal—Mine Alone...Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors; Song—Love is like a cigarette...Kitty Masters; Piano Solo—The Birth of the Blues...Edythe Baker; Band—The Ballyhoogigans make Whoopee; Vocal—Yodelling Hobo...The Hill Billies; Song—Mon ami le vent...Graham; Lucienne Boyer; Organ Solo—Solos—Fantasy...Marcel Paloutik; Vocal—Home on the Range...The Hill Billies.

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Classical Programme.

Concerto in A Major (Mozart) played by Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra; Turkish March ("The Ruins of Athens") (Beethoven); Overture "Coriolan", Op. 62 (Beethoven).

10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport.

A Programme from "Carmen" (Bizet).

Prelude to Act 1; Trio—Captain, it seems the girls had a sharp quarrel—Act 1. And now, now let me read my fatal—Act 3...Bessanoni (Mezzo-Soprano), Ferrari (Soprano) and Beltracchi (Soprano); Soldiers hanging the Guard; March of the Snugglers; Duet—Speak to me of my Mother...Holly (Soprano) and Anseau (Tenor); Gypsy Dance; Choral—Toreador's Song...Riccardo Stracchini, Appoloni, Ticozzi and Chorus.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music by the New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

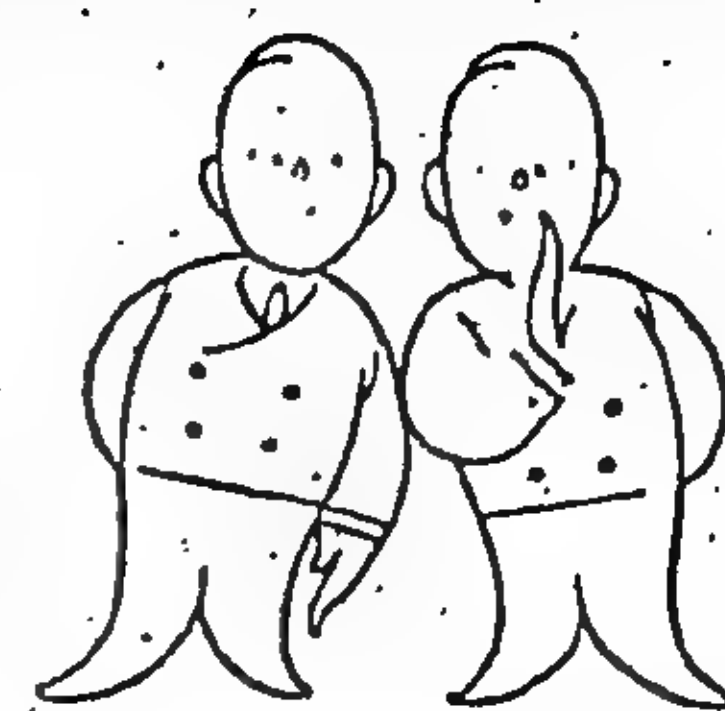
11 p.m. Close Down.

COMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Ian Wilson Lang, travelling passenger agent, residing at 1 Alburth Hall, May Road, and Miss Ann Lockhead Dickson, of 20 Victoria Park, Drive North, Glasgow, who is en route to the Colony per s.s. Antenor; Mr. William George Williams, travelling representative, residing at N.K.L.L. 3387, Prince Edward Road, and Mrs. May Wong, of 20 Cumberland Road, Kowloon.

MINDANAO ARRIVES

The U.S.S. gunboat Mindanao arrived here from patrol duty to-day and will stay until June 15.



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NAVY APPROPRIATION

Washington, June 4. President F. D. Roosevelt has signed the peace-time record naval appropriations Bill.—United Press.

ACTION OF BASEBALL PITCHER REVEALED IN CINE-CAMERA PICTURES



GEORGE ETHEZE, West Ham's Canadian baseball star, showing how he gets pace and swing on the ball.

HOW CHINESE OLYMPIC FOOTBALLERS FARED DOWN IN JAVA

FINE RECORD AT PRESENT IS:
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(By "Varitas")

With a record of five wins and a draw in six matches played up to May 21, the Chinese World Olympic football team can be said to have made a highly successful start to their campaign in search of international honours. According to a letter received this morning from Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, manager of the squad, the Chinese played two games at Saigon, one at Singapore, one at Batavia, one at Bandoeng and one at Sourabaya against the Native Bond, which is the representative team of that place.

The results of those matches were:—won 8-1, won 4-1, won 4-0, won 2-2, drew 2-2 and won 10-2. Thus five out of six matches have been won with a goal average of 30 for and seven against, a fair tribute to a well-balanced team.

Describing the three games played at Java, Mr. Wong Ka-tsun says that in the first, against Batavia Bond, the match was played on the same day that the team landed in Java. They had a very rough crossing from Singapore and half of the team were suffering from sea-sickness.

The line-up for the game was:—Wong Ki-leung; Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chui, Chui Ah-fai and "Duckie" Chun; Yeung Shui-yick, Suen Kam-shun, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wa.

The game started at 4.47 and exactly half an hour later Fung King-cheung opened the scoring. Three minutes later Tam Kong-pak handled in the penalty area and Batavia Bond equalised.

At half time "Duckie" Chun and Suen Kam-shun were displaced by Lee Kwok-wai and Cheuk Shek-kam respectively. Three minutes after the interval Lee Wai-tong put the Olympians ahead, and although the Chinese pressed continuously for the remainder of the game they could not increase the score.

AGAINST BANDOENG BOND

The Olympic players received their first check of the four against the Bandoeng Bond, the local team earning a draw of two goals each.

Once again Tam Kong-pak was responsible for conceding a free kick from which a goal resulted. This time, in an attempt to head away

he handled just outside the "area," but the locals scored from the kick.

Bond held a territorial advantage from the kick, but 20 minutes after the start Cheuk Shek-kam was sent clean through by Fung King-cheung. Cheuk was brought down heavily in the penalty area and Lee Wai-tong scored from the spot kick. The Bond were soon on level terms as the teams crossed over with the score one-all.

Upon resumption Li Tin-sang and Ip Pak-wa came out for Mak Sui-hon and Cheuk Shek-kam, but the changes appeared to have an unsettling effect and the Bond took a quick lead. It was not until five minutes from time that the Olympians equalised. Tam Kong-pak was sent up forward and he scored the second goal. Two minutes later Ip Pak-wa netted a third, but was ruled offside.

The original line-up for this match was:—Wong Ki-leung; Mak Sui-hon and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shan and Lee Kwok-wai; Chui Ah-fai and Cheuk Shek-kam; Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong and Chan Chun-wa.

The match against Native Bond at Sourabaya was very uninteresting as the locals were no match for the Olympic team who scored at will and won 10-2.

The visitors fielded the following team:—Wong Ki-leung; Mak Sui-hon and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chui, Chui Ah-fai and Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yick, Suen Kam-shun, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong and Tay Quan-liang.

Suen opened the scoring very early in the game and before half time arrived the Bond had been overrun. Lee Wai-tong helped himself to two goals before Yeung Shui-yick netted, and then Lee scored again. The Bond replied just on half time when the score was 5-1.

Upon resumption Pau Ka-ping substituted for Wong in goal. The Native Bond had rather more of the exchanges but could not stop a brilliant attack from adding four more goals. Lee Wai-tong scored two bringing his total for the match to five, while Yeung Shui-yick and Suen Kam-shun obtained one each, each.

Tam Kong-pak, who seems to be finding it impossible to avoid handling the ball, gave away another penalty in this half, while Lee Wai-tong actually failed to net from the spot kick when the Chinese were awarded a penalty.

Lawn Bowls Title Holder Beaten

(Continued from Page 8.)

cut down to 7-6, Walker was clearly in the ascendant, while Luz became more and more erratic.

J. Fraser had to pull out his very best lawn bowls to beat W. Gill on the L.R.C. green. At one stage Fraser, with his opponent's score at 18, was seven shots down, but thereafter he bowled with marked skill, recording a two, a single, another two, and then a three, eventually winning 21-19.

Lying three on the 21st head which would have put him on level terms with his opponent, C. Strange suffered the mortifying spectacle of J. D. Thomson not only taking out his winners, but lying shot to win the match. This game, played at Talkoo, was one of the most entertaining of yesterday's programme. The players were always within sight of each other, the scores being 15-all on the 17th head. Thomson scored a three, but Strange replied with a two. Then Thomson went ahead again to lead 20-17. Followed Strange's unhappy experience and the match was all over.

F. C. Fincher was rather surprisingly eliminated by W. Mulenby on the Recreation green losing 22-4. Fincher was in arrears from the first head and could not compete against the sustained accuracy of Mulenby.

The results in brief were:—H. A. Alves (Recreation) beat R. Duncan (Kowloon Dock) 22-19; W. Mulenby (K.C.C.) beat E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.) 22-9; W. L. Walker (K.B.G.C.) beat R. F. Luz (Recreation) 22-11; J. Fraser beat W. Gill (Craigengower) 21-19; W. K. Way (Craigengower) beat A. M. Humphreys (I.C.C.) 22-7; J. D. Thomson beat C. Strange (C.C.C.) 21-17.

Match on Sunday

The Open Rinks Championship match between G. S. Rogers, K. C. Hamilton, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer and D. C. S. Alves, C. Roza Pereira, E. M. Remedios and F. X. M. da Silva is to be played on the Kowloon C.C. green on Sunday, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

SPORT ADVERTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Sixth Extra Race Meeting, 1936.

The Second day of the above postponed from Monday, 1st June, will be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 6th June, 1936. The First sell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1936.

L.T.A. ALIVE TO DANGERS

Grievances of Minor Players

SERIOUS DROP IN ENTRIES

Are the moderate and handicap players to come into their own at last? Their lot may be improved considerably if suggestions made by the Lawn Tennis Association are followed out, but the suggestions, particularly in the most important matter of seeded tournament draws, do not go far enough. At least a letter addressed to tournament secretaries showing that the L.T.A. are aware that it is not as it should be in the tournament world.

The letter, sent out by Mr. H. A. Sabell, secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association, is divided into four sections, each dealing with the position of "medium and poor players" who constitute the bulk of handicap entries, but also help to swell the entry for open events, in fact, to use a cliché, are the backbone of the game.

The fourth section is the most important, but also the weakest one. It touches on an artificial state of affairs brought in to tournaments by a regulation passed in 1929, the restrictive seeding of the draw in level events to the number of four, and, while acknowledging that this "so far and no further" ultimatum to the "medium and poor players" has had an undesirable effect, holds out no hope that the state of affairs may be remedied.

This seeding appeared desirable to certain interests in 1929, and had been, in some instances, practised *sub rosa*. The same interests are now experiencing unexpected and unpleasant results in the form of falling entries.

ENTRIES DISCOURAGED

There is no doubt that the reaction by players of certain, so far, limited attainments that he or she is prohibited from reaching the semi-final and "having a crack" at a top-notch, or something like one, has the effect of turning such a player away from competitive lawn tennis to friendly club play, with the consequent loss of money to the association. Apart from the question of favourable circumstances for producing good players, there is that of enjoyment, which is, after all, the basis of all sport. There are many tournaments where no steps are taken to entice famous players, where seeding does not exist and where half the county swell the entrance lists. Tournaments such as these can afford to regard the L.T.A.'s letter with amused complacency.

TEXT OF THE LETTER

The letter is as follows:—"My Council have had under consideration the falling-off in entries for handicap events at tournaments during the last few years, and I have been requested to write to you as follows:—(1) They are of opinion that probably the chief cause is the treatment meted out to handicap players by referees. They are frequently kept waiting, sometimes till late in the week, before being called upon to play, and then at any time of the day which may be convenient to the referee and the better players. They are given the worst courts and old balls, and generally speaking, are treated with scant consideration. (2) Your attention is drawn to No. 1 (B) of the recommendations regarding lawn tennis tournaments under which handicap competitions should be divided into two classes where the number of entries exceed 32.

CRIPPLE HELPS IN A WARWICK VICTORY

Amazing Finish To County Cricket Match

(By C. W. PACKFORD)

THIS was an amazing struggle. Thrice during the game Middlesex had matters in their hands, only to squander their opportunity in each instance, finally to be beaten by a single wicket after a tense, rather dramatic finish.

The position was this: Warwick, in their attempt to score 218 to win, had lost nine wickets and still required eight more runs.

With the fall of this wicket, Paine, the undefeated batsman, and the Middlesex players commenced to leave the field, it having been taken for granted that Eric Hollies, who had gone off the previous evening with a badly-strained groin, would be unable to bat.

"Bob" Wyatt from the players' entrance waved them back, and Hollies, limping badly, came out to meet Wilmot, the outgoing batsman, who returned with him to act as runner.

Hollies played his part valiantly. He stopped two express-paced balls from Smith and then had the satisfaction of seeing Paine, at the other end, hit Allen for 4-2-2 off the first four balls of the next over, to win as fine a match as I have witnessed for many a day.

THE PACE OF SMITH
All through the game the fortunes of both sides fluctuated in a peculiar way at intervals during the 4½ hours' duration of the Warwick innings.

At first matters went well for the Middlesex. Requiring 218 to win with all their wickets intact, they lost Hollies at 17, but Groom and Hill, by admirable restrained batting, put on 40 against a keen attack and on a wicket that, as so often happens at Lord's, was affected by the early morning dew. Groom, whose benefit year it was the first to go, but there was then another invaluable alliance between Hill and Wyatt, and when the century was sent up in ten minutes under the two hours Warwick were definitely on top.

It was "Big Jim" Smith who so changed the whole situation that Warwick were now struggling hard, apparently in vain, to save themselves from defeat. Smith, bowling at a great pace with five short slips, first

(3) This falling-off in entries may to a certain extent be due to the fact that no competitor is allowed to receive a handicap of more than 25. This regulation was made in 1921, whereas it is only in recent years that the falling-off has taken place. You will be interested to know that, as a result of representations by the Society of Referees, my Council are putting forward a proposition at the annual general meeting on December 11 next to alter Regulation 27 to make it permissible for a player to be allotted a handicap up to 40, but no player to receive more than 30 from any other competitor.

(4) My Council are of the opinion that this falling-off is also due to the restrictive seeding of the draw in level events to the number of 4, which was made allowable in 1929 (Regulation 23), and which means that the four leading players at a tournament are practically certain to reach the semi-final and, therefore, do not play in the handicap events as many of them used to do in years gone by. If they were better in the level events, the consequences are that medium and poor players never get a chance of playing leading players at handicap points, which would be such good practice for them and so attractive to them."

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Had it not been for the grand knock made by their skipper, Booth's eleven would have suffered a most dismal defeat, the sum total of the remainder reaching no more than 24 runs.

The match nearly opened with a hat-trick by Heap, the latter getting Marzay with the second ball of his second over before the score had been opened and then dismissing Adams without addition. Ellis blocked the fourth ball of the over carefully, but fell victim to the fifth, and three wickets were gone without score.

Even up to the eighth wicket, the position was gloomy, for with John's dismissal by Burford, the score was only 45. Spraggett put up a dour resistance, however, and slashed out at everything and held up his end while Booth added 41 runs to the score before Pullen had the ninth man for obstruction.

E. M. P. Williams held his end up long enough for his skipper to add another 48 runs through the partnership, and both stands were fine examples of unselfishness.

GOOD BOWLING

Pullen and Heap were bowling brilliantly, especially Pullen, who found the wicket unusually responsive to his stuff, while Heap's three wickets cost only 14 runs, the latter being taken off early in the game.

Another last wicket stand saved Reed's XI, as the scores were tied at 184 and it looked as if there might be a repetition of last week-end's amazing result, until Simpson joined his skipper and tried hard to knock the ball for a six, failing in this but amassing 31, which included five fours, before Reed was bowled by Adams.

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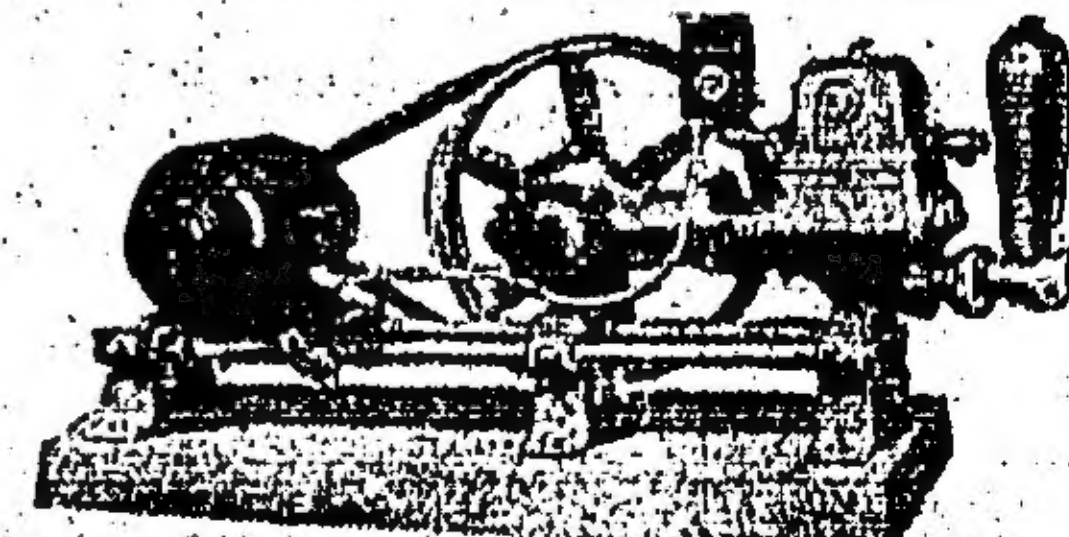
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President Lincoln was assassinated as he sat watching a play in the Ford Theatre at Washington. A few hours later in a small country town in Maryland, Dr. Mudd put spirits on the fractured leg of a stranger who was determined to continue his journey despite his serious condition. By breakfast time, Federal soldiers, tracing a buggy which had been stolen that night, descended upon the Mudd household. A shocked boat, the name, "John Wilkes Booth" printed on the lining, was found. The soldier seated in the home of Dr. Mudd, for him to appear.

CHAPTER THREE

Dr. Mudd had just assisted another small life into the world. Standing wearily by the cabin door, rolling down his shirt sleeves, the doctor could not help smiling as he contemplated the eleven brothers and sisters of the newborn—surely the blackest family he had ever seen.

"Well, you've got a new little brother," the doctor told them joyfully.

They stared, rolling their eyes.

"Aren't you happy about it?" he demanded. It always interested him to observe the reactions of these little humans, so like and yet so different from his own kind.

"Yes, suh, Marse Sam," finally nipped up the oldest girl. Then warmly, for the subject was closer to her heart, "Kin she get breakfast now? Us is hungry."

"Your mammy won't be able to get breakfast for you this mornin'," the doctor replied. "Where's your mammy?"

"He gone to de speakin'."

"Speakin'?" exclaimed Dr. Mudd in disgust. "What's the matter with him, leaving Rosabelle at a time like this? What kind of speakin'?"

"White folks speakin'," the older girl answered, squirming under his disapproval.

"Preacher?" inquired Mudd, but- toning his cuffs.

"Naw, suh, ain't no preacher. Just a nachelor man."

The doctor sighed and shook his head. Taking his coat from a nail by the door, he said sternly, "Then one of you big girls—your Ella Mae—go in there and sit with your mammy till she goes to sleep. The rest of you young'uns better get out of the house and not make any noise."

Obeyingly Ella Mae sidled into the cabin, but the other children followed the doctor to his buggy and stood watching him drive away.

The doctor hadn't realized how tired he was. It had been foolish of him to sit up all night waiting for the delivery of Rosabelle's cabin. But although his slaves had been freed long before the Civil War, he still felt responsible for them. They were so like children. He worried about their morals as well as their health. He must make that good-for- nothing Buck marry Rosabelle, he vowed.

Suddenly the doctor pulled his horse to a stop and stared off in the field at his right. Something was happening there. Under a great oak a man was standing haranguing a crowd of colored people.

His mouth settling into a grim line, the physician reined his horse into the field.

As he came up, the white man was saying:

"You coloured brothers have got to realize you're no longer slaves! You're free men! And you're as good as any white man in the state of Maryland! The right to vote is yours—and it's up to you to take it."

As Dr. Mudd brought his horse to a stop, there was giggling and embarrassed glances among the Negroes.

"Who gave you permission, carpet bagger, to come on my land and take

my hands away from their work?" Dr. Mudd demanded quietly.

"You can't scare me, Mudd!" shouted the man, a pale, reedy fellow with long hair and baggy trousers. "You can't scare me!"

Keeping his seat, the doctor said sharply to the negroes who were slipping away, "Come back here, you niggers! And then to the carpet bagger, 'There isn't a man on my plantation who isn't here because he wants to be. Because they weren't freed yesterday, Mister. They were freed four years ago! Anyhow who wants to leave can draw his pay and quit the carpet-bagger niggers. You get these dummies in debt to you—"

"Any of you owe me money?" demanded Mudd.

"Naw, suh, Marse Sam," they chorused.

"Any reason you can't quit and leave you want to?"

"Naw, suh, us don't want to quit."

"Then get back to work! And you, sir, get off my place!"

"You can't fool me, Mudd. You're a slaver and always have been!"

Shouting and gesticulating the carpet-bagger continued to harangue the negroes.

"Are you going to get off my place," inquired Mudd quietly, "or be thrown off?"

With open mouths and rolling eyes, the negroes enjoyed the encounter between the two white men.

"These coloured people are my friends," said the carpet-bagger dramatically appealing to his audience.

"Throw him off," Mudd tersely commanded his employees. And then as they hesitated, he said sharply, "Do as I tell you!"

Eying each other in awe at the idea of seizing a white man, the dummies shuffled toward the carpet-bagger.

Frightened and angry, the man backed against a tree. "Keep away!" he screamed. "Get back! Don't you dare lay your black hands on a white man!"

The negroes, who had been listening eagerly to a sermon on the equality of the blacks with the whites, were puzzled by this apparent anti-face.

"But Cap'n, you just been tellin' us we is as good as you is!" one of them reminded him apologetically.

"Let's go!" cried another.

Without further ado they seized the carpet-bagger, ducking his frantic blows, but offering none in return, and hustled him, yelling and squirming, out of the field.

Turning his horse the doctor drove back to the road. Arriving in his doorway he was met by his daughter, Martha, weeping, her broken doll in her arms.

Plunging the reins to a negro youth, the doctor took the child in his arms. "Who's made my big girl cry?"

"The soldier broke my dolly, Se?"

"Now, now," he said comfortingly. "There's no soldiers here. What are you talking about?"

"Oh, yes," she cried. "They're in the house."

Laughing, the doctor swung the little girl to his shoulder and strode up the steps of the porch. Standing in the open doorway was Sergeant Rankin, his pistol in his hand. At Mudd's approach he backed into the room.

"Good morning," said the doctor inquiringly, his puzzled gaze falling upon Lieutenant Lovett, who had risen, and on his father-in-law who, although the picture of indignation, had not moved.

"Good mornin' nothing!" burst out the outraged Colonel. "Don't speak to the filthy niggers, hounds!—Gad, came bustin' into a man's home, while he's eatin' his vittles. Gad, asking a lot of dad-blamed fool questions about niggers!"

"Shut up, Grandpa!" said Rankin contemptuously.

Amazed and indignant, the doctor put his little daughter down.

"What's the meaning of this?"

"Doctor Mudd?" inquired Lovett evenly.

"Yes."

"Are you acquainted with John Wilkes Booth?"

"I've seen him on the stage in Washington, yes."

"Would you recognize him if you saw him—on the street?"

Perplexed Mudd replied slowly, "Why yes, I believe I would."

"Was he here last night?"

"Of course not."

"What did I tell you," the Colonel burst out pulling angrily at his whiskers. "—Gad, I told you he wasn't here last night, didn't I?"

Ignoring the blustering Colonel, Lovett turned to Sergeant Rankin. "Bring Mrs. Mudd down," he ordered.

"What's the meaning of this?" demanded Mudd for the second time, his outraged gaze following the soldier who, as though he had a perfect right to invade the privacy of this home, was ascending the stairs to the bedrooms above.

"You can't even guess, I suppose," said Lovett, looking curiously at the doctor. He was a little sorry for this man, who seemed a decent, hard-working sort. But a soldier had to do his duty and Lieutenant Lovett had had very clear orders as to what his duty was to-day. And, of course, there was the incriminating book, with Booth's name on the lining. It had been found here, on the premises of this plantation. Such evidence could not be ignored.

"If you've harmed my wife," began the doctor. But just then Peggy Mudd came running into the room.

"Sam! Oh, Sam!" she cried. Putting his arms around her, the doctor faced Lovett.

"Well?" he inquired. "Perhaps now you'll tell me what it is all about?"

"Certainly," came the cool answer.

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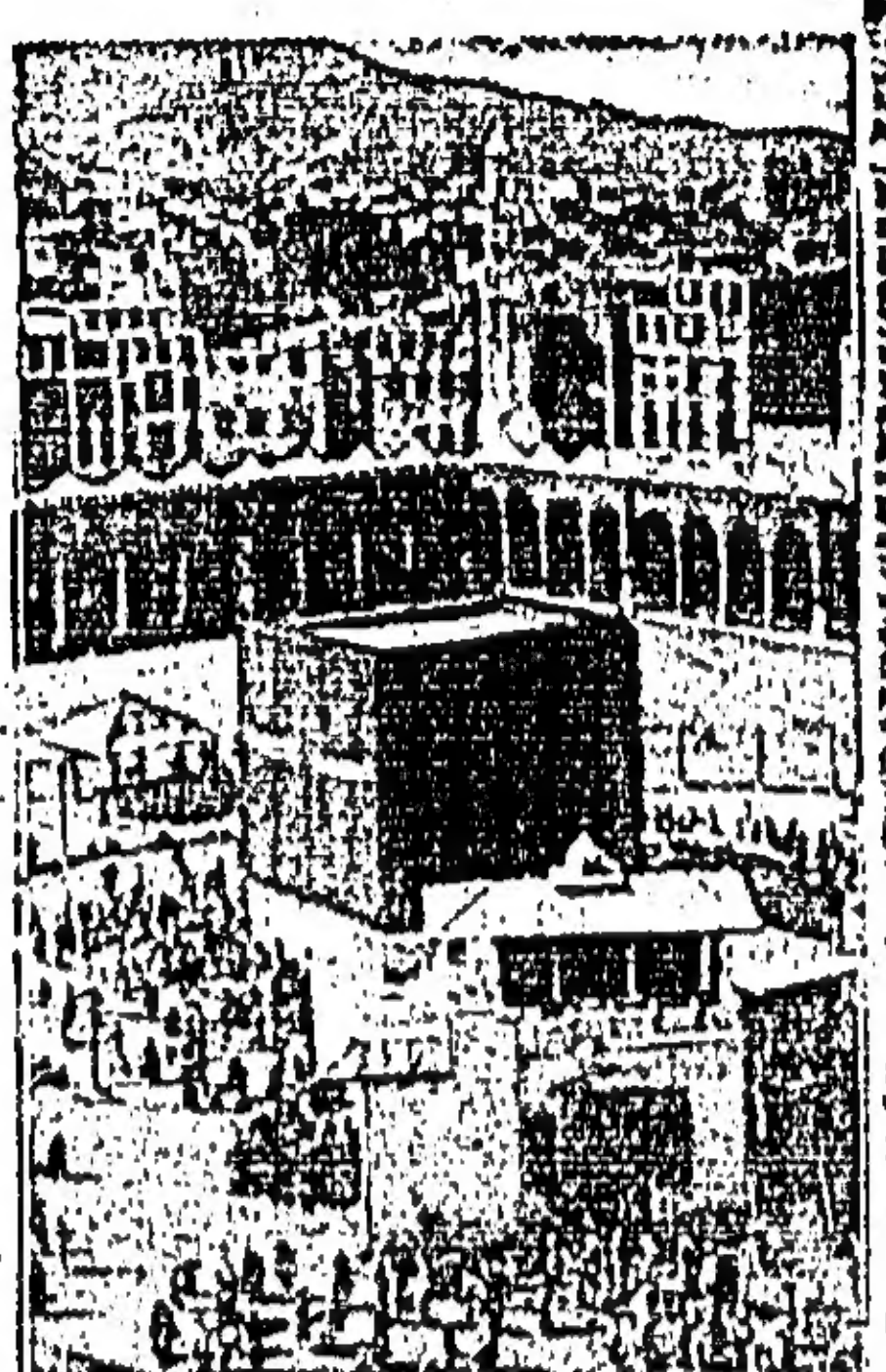
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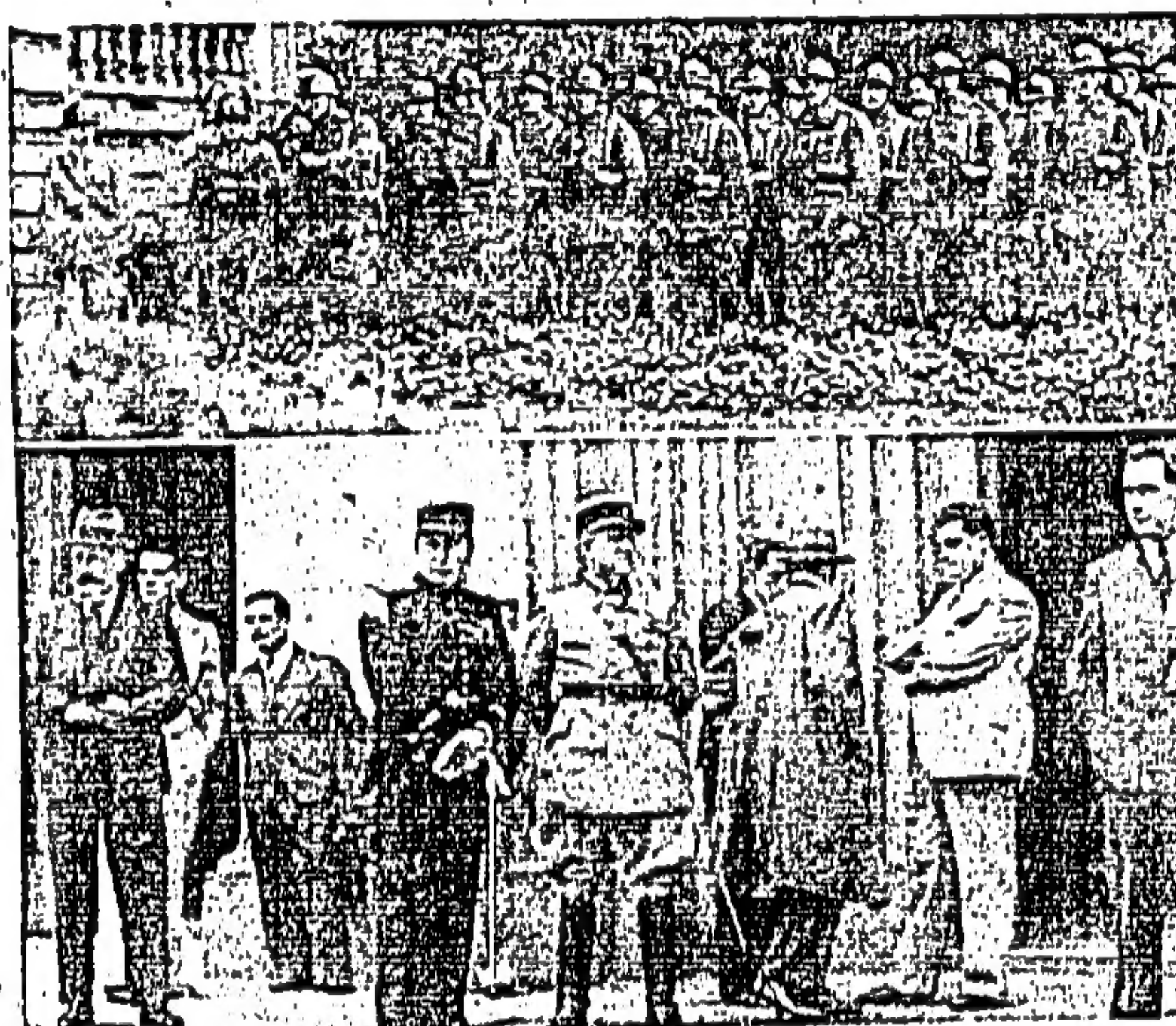
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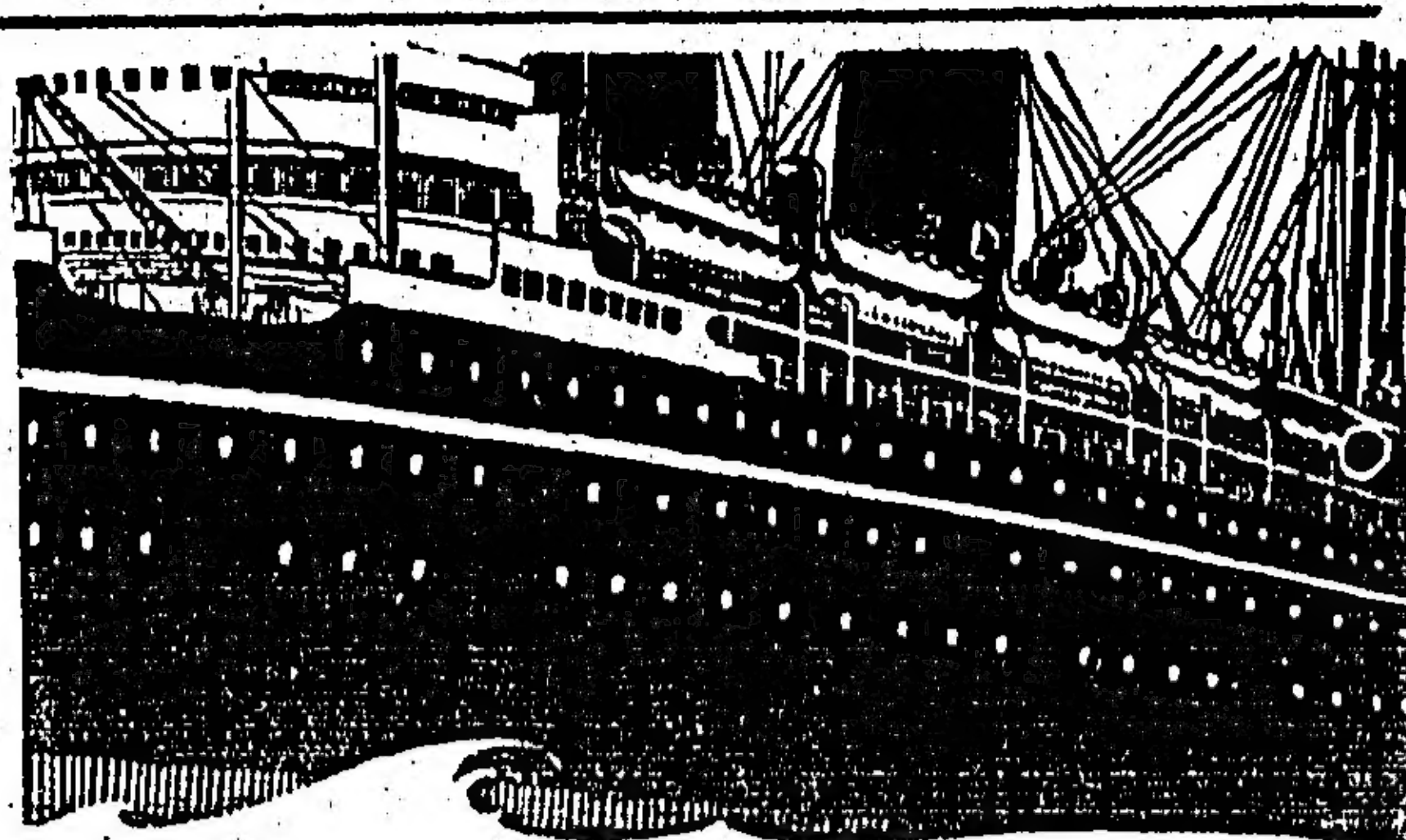
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SANTHIA	8,000	1st Aug.	

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TILAWA	1,000	25th June	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	25th June	Shanghai & Japan.
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MACAO ELECTRIC COMPANY

SHAREHOLDER ASKS QUESTIONS

TAX DECREE DELAY

A drop of 16.8 per cent. from the 1934 figures in the current sales was reported by Mr. E. C. Gellion, who presided at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Macao Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, held in the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews this morning.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. F. J. Gellion (Chairman), Messrs. N. G. Beale and Wang Yu-chiu (Directors), M. M. Watson (representing the Secretaries), G. H. Potts, A. B. Raworth, J. E. Jupp and J. Fleming.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—With your permission I will take the report and accounts as having been read. The net profit after providing for depreciation is \$101,217.86 and with the sum of \$122,489.74 brought forward from 1934 accounts we have \$223,707.60 for appropriation and with this your Directors propose:—To pay a dividend of \$1.25 per share on 30,000 shares, absorbing \$12,500.00; to pay to the Macao Authorities 5% of the total dividend paid out as per Article 15 of the Extension Contract, that is to say \$5,625; to carry forward this year's account \$115,582.60.

LAW MODIFIED

The total revenue from current sales for last year was 16.8% less than for the year 1934 due to the general depression, but you will be pleased to hear that both the Lisbon and Macao Authorities have recognized that the Law is not suitable for Macao, and have modified it extensively and we are expecting to hear at any time now that it has been approved by Lisbon.

We have up to date reconnected 35.5% of our consumers who stopped utilizing our service and it is only a question of time before the majority of those that we have lost are reconnected.

Unfortunately the depression is still very severe, but from a indications existing to-day, we are looking forward to better results for this year.

Early last year, when the falling off of consumers commenced, steps were taken to reduce the Management and Operation Expenses, these included the transferring of the Pension and Insurance Fund into the Pension and Insurance Fund issued by the Crown Life Insurance Company.

About the middle of last year the Macao Water-Works Company, Limited, was formed by a Hongkong syndicate and your Company became a shareholder as you will see from the balance sheet. In September last year your Directors made a contract with the Macao Water Supply Company to be their General Managers. This will slightly reduce our overhead charges for the current year, and it is hoped that with a good, potable water supply to the city, which is expected in about two months' time, an improvement in general conditions will be experienced.

The plant and mains have been maintained in the very best of condition. After the resolution which I am about to propose has been seconded I will be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability. I now propose the adoption of the report and accounts which are now before you.

Mr. G. H. Potts, seconded the adoption of the reports and accounts. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. Fleming proposed the re-election of Mr. N. G. Beale as auditor. This was seconded by Mr. Jupp and carried.

Mr. A. B. Raworth proposed the election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews as Auditors for the ensuing year. This was seconded by Mr. G. H. Potts and carried.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Gellion then read a letter from the Secretary giving notice of two questions that Mr. Jupp, a shareholder, would ask at this meeting. The questions and answers were:

Q1. I understand that over a year ago when the government tax was imposed, the Company made strong representations to the Macao Government but no final decision has been made yet and in the meantime, the Company has and still is suffering certain losses. What is the reason for such a long delay?

A1. This tax decree came from Lisbon, not Macao and we took the matter up with the Macao Authorities and some favourable modifications were made. Some points which could not be decided at Macao were forwarded to Lisbon but were not approved. In December last I went to Lisbon and placed the whole matter before the Authorities there who agreed that the Decree was not entirely suitable for Macao, but due to the reorganization of the Colonial Ministry, early this year some delay occurred. On my return in March the matter was again taken up with the Macao Authorities and the Decree has now been suitably remodelled for the existing conditions in Macao and sent to Lisbon for final approval and I feel certain that it will be approved at an early date.

Q2. There have been many rumours in Hongkong regarding the position of the Company and the attitude of the Portuguese Authorities in this matter. It is extremely disappointing to those who have their money invested in Macao to suffer this prejudice. When will a final decision be received?

A2. I have stated all the facts of this affair and the balance sheet shows exactly to what extent we have suffered. Naturally the modification of the Decree from Lisbon takes time, but I repeat that before long the matter will be satisfactorily concluded.

Dividend warrants will be mailed to-morrow.

SPEAKER BYRNS PASSES



The late Mr. Joseph W. Byrns, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, whose death occurred yesterday, is here seen, on left, with Vice-President James Garner. The photograph was taken on their visit to Hongkong en route to the Philippines for the Commonwealth inauguration ceremonies last year.

BANKHEAD ELECTED SPEAKER

CONGRESS MOURNS JOSEPH BYRNS

IMMEDIATE RECESS

Washington, June 4. Mr. William Bankhead, father of the screen star, Tallulah Bankhead, has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives in succession to the late Mr. Joseph Byrns, who died suddenly yesterday. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

HOUSE RECESS

Washington, June 4. Following an emergency conference of the leaders of the House of Representatives, the House elected Mr. William Bankhead Speaker. The House then went into immediate recess pending the state funeral of Mr. Byrns from the capital on Friday.

The Senate has also gone into recess. President Roosevelt is deeply affected by the death of the distinguished Congressman.

WEARIED BY LABOURS

Mr. Byrns died in his hotel apartment after a fatiguing day of work, harassed by the speed of pre-adjournment routine. The cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage. His wife, his two brothers and his closest friend, Representative McReynolds, were at his bedside at the end. —United Press.

GERMAN GENERAL COMING EAST

VON REICHENAU ON SPECIAL MISSION

Berlin, June 4. Major-General von Reichenau, commander-in-chief in Bavaria and Director of the Ministry of Defence, is shortly proceeding on a special mission to the Far East. —Reuter.

PRINCESS TO WED DOYLE

London, June 4. The engagement is announced of Princess Nina Milvian to Mr. Dennis Conan Doyle, son of the late Sir Arthur. She is one of the Georgian Milvians whose brothers figured so prominently in European and American social circles. —United Press.

FLYING ADVENTURERS SURRENDER MAILS

Manila philatelists will be very disappointed to hear that the mail which they despatched on the Commonwealth of the Philippines monoplane destined for Madrid, is proceeding to its destination by the very prosaic medium of the P. and O. liner Chitral.

The mail was consigned to the natchine flown by Anais and Calvo, the Filipino fliers who are still in Hongkong waiting to take their next hop towards Spain. When the monoplane arrived last week, the Kowloon Post Office was telephoned and informed that there were two bags of mail waiting to be dealt with. The Post Office immediately sent a van up and collected the mail. One was a bag for delivery in Hongkong; the other was loose mail addressed to Madrid but consigned to Hongkong. Under these circumstances the local Post Office treated the consignment as ordinary mail to be sent on by the earliest available transport, which proved to be the Chitral.

SUCCESSFUL FINANCING

MORGENTHAU SHOWS HIS PLEASURE

Washington, June 4. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, stated to-day that the financing operations of the Department in June had been an unprecedented success. Applications for ninety per cent. of the two note issues, totalling \$1,000,000,000, had been received. Of this total 93 per cent. requested conversion of bonds already held. —Reuter.

LONDON CROWD CHEERS NEGUS

DEMONSTRATION AT PRINCE'S GATE

London, June 4. The Emperor of Ethiopia, with the Crown Prince and Princess, appeared on the balcony of his temporary home in Prince's Gate this evening when he was cheered by the crowds in the street. The Princess said a few words to the people. "Your kindness and sympathy have given us great courage in our endeavour to appeal to the world for justice for our cause," she said. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

GENERAL STAFF ADDITION

OFFICER ARRIVING IN AUGUST

The China Command is to have two General Staff Officers, Grade 3, when Captain H. S. P. Hopkinson arrives here in August. Capt. Hopkinson is at present with the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade at Gosport but is leaving shortly. He was promoted to Captain in 1933.

COMMANDS R.A.F. AT HONGKONG

SUCCESSOR TO WING-COMMANDER KEARY

London, June 4. Squadron-Leader W. A. K. Dalzell has been appointed commander of the Royal Air Force Station at Kai Tak, Hongkong. He succeeds Wing-Commander Keary who has been on this station for some time past. —Reuter.

CHAMBERLAIN CENTENARY

London, June 4. The centenary of the birth of Joseph Chamberlain is being celebrated next month, both in Birmingham and in London. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will be present at Birmingham and Sir Austen Chamberlain will attend the London celebrations. —British Wireless.

COMMANDS LIFE GUARDS

London, June 4. The Earl of Athlone has been appointed Colonel of the Life Guards in succession to the late Field Marshal Lord Allenby. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

MR. LANSBURY RETURNS

London, June 4. Mr. George Lansbury reached Southampton to-day on his return from the United States, where he has been on a speaking tour in connection with a peace campaign. —British Wireless.

NAVAL VOLUNTEER INSPECTION

His Excellency the Governor will inspect the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force to-day, (Friday) on board H.M.S. Cornwall, at her moorings off Tsimshui Pier. His Excellency is expected to arrive alongside at 6.30 p.m.

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